## Governor Riley announces emergency relief fund for Hurricane Katrina victims

Governor Bob Riley today Department of Human of Alabama will serve as the fis-

people often have needs that are Governor Riley said. "This fund will help give citizens the

United Way of Alabama, rate communication. "Delay of this project will allow AEC to main-Emergency tain an additional generation resource for our member owners." Management Agency, Alabama

announced that he has created Resources, county long term cal agent. the Governor's Emergency recovery experts and a represen- Contributors may send checks Relief Fund to help meet the tative from the Governor's made payable to the "Alabama needs of Alabama citizens who Office of Faith-Based and Governor's Emergency Relief are not covered by insurance or Community Initiatives. Fund" to: Alabama Governor's

Emergency Modeled after similar funds cre- Emergency Relief Fund, P.O. Management Agency claims ated by the states of North Box 6135, Montgomery, AL resulting from a disaster or Carolina and Florida, the fund 36106.

will be managed by the Those seeking additional infor-"Public assistance and insurance Governor's Office of Faith- mation may contact 877-273go a long way in helping victims Based and Community 5018 or visit recover after a disaster, however Initiatives and the United Way http://www.servealabama.gov.

### not met by these resources," | Lowering of Point A Lake Delayed

Alabama Electric Cooperative (AEC) has announced that plans extra help they need to get their to lower Point A Lake to allow for dam maintenance have been lives back to normal and cover | delayed. The Point A Lake dam maintenance, originally scheduled to begin Sept. 6, will be rescheduled at a later date. Grants from the fund will be Production and refining of natural gas, one of the primary fuels awarded by a committee com- used to produce electricity, has been hampered by damage caused prised of members from the by Hurricane Katrina," says Cathryn Gibson, manager, AEC corpo-

## Elba's chamber banquet set for Sept. 22

the evening of Thursday, Sept. throughout the year. the banquet. 22, at the Elba Recreation Entertainment will be provided Dress for the event is casual. Cash Brothers Leasing (CBL) ing, and franchise development. Austin, Texas; and Atlanta and Center, located on Claxton by the Elba High School FFA Avenue. The event will begin at Quartet and the LBWCC Ensemble. Door prizes will be

The theme of this year's ban- given at the end of the program. quet will be "Tradition with Tickets are on sale now at the Vision" - the new city motto. Elba Chamber of Commerce Buck Gaines will prepare a meal office, 329 Putnam Street, or of grilled pork chops with all the from any chamber board mem-

ber. The cost is \$17.50, and all LORDY, LORDY VERNON McCARTER is 40!!

Love You, Janet

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER

The Elba Chamber of An awards ceremony will be tickets must be purchased in Attic is one of the premier fully employees devoted to the day-Commerce will sponsor the held to honor some of those who advance by Friday, Sept. 16. No integrated manufacturing facili- to-day operations including Louisville and Madisonville, annual chamber banquet during have been willing to serve tickets will be sold the night of ties with deep roots in the manufacturing and production, Kentucky; Greenville/Anderson

RED CROSS

Red Cross Blood Drive aturday October 1, 2005 9AM-1PM on the Courthouse Business Expo and Health air Saturday, October 1, 2005 9AM-1PM on the ourthouse Square in Elba. Both events are sponsored by the Elba Chamber of

2001 as a joint venture between dential and commercial busitic.com the principle owners of CBL and nesses; providing attractive, The National Security Group. affordable and dependable stor-Mobile Attic offers storage solu- age with consistent quality and tions for residential and com- value." Currently, Mobile Attic mercial customers and each has approximately 5,000 con-Mobile Attic is individually tainers in operation and operates Commerce and Elba General constructed on the same princi- franchises in Birmingham, Hospital and Nursing Home. ples as over-the-road trailers Mobile, Dothan, Enterprise, For more information contact Eva Medlock (334)897making them strong and attrac- Montgomery, Troy, Auburn tive. They are perfect for resi- Atmore, and Huntsville, 3125 or Mary Gray(334)897-

and a business presence in Elba cations.

customer relations and account- and Columbia, South Carolina; is a corporation founded and Bridgeville Trailers, sister com- Columbus, Georgia. managed by two brothers, Pete pany to CBL and Mobile Attic, We humbly recognize that we and Russ Cash. CBL has been employees approximately 120 would not be where we are in the container rental business employees that are also devoted today without the support of the since 1989, and has experience to various stages of the produc- Elba community and the people in leasing and renting thousands tion of Mobile Attic portable of our town. We continue to of containers to businesses storage containers and Mobile grow across the country, but are throughout the United States. Attic complementary products. grateful that our roots are here. CBL is the manufacturing arm Mobile Attic's mission is: "To For more information on of Mobile Attic which began be the Nation's leading provider Mobile Attic, portable self-stor-

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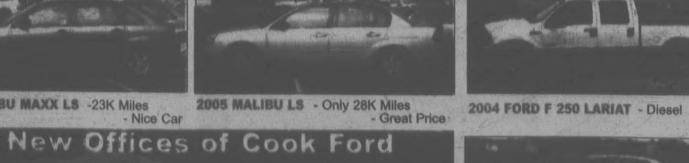
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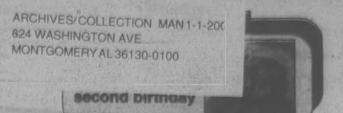
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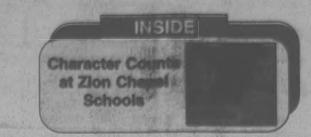
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## Update in sex-related cases

## Fugitive captured, another arrested for rape by Linda Hodge, Editor On Monday of this week, Dale degree. He said her victim was a Grimes, acting chief of police 15-year-old male.

Andalusia, Ala.

fugitive from justice after she Department. fled the area in late July just as authorities were preparing to serve a warrant for her arrest in regards to sex-related crimes involving children in the local area. Several other individuals were on varying

A joint investigation Olivia Hughes approximately 6 p.m. Department and Dale County by local law enforcement agen- Sunday evening, and at that Sheriff's Department. cies revealed that Hughes point, New Brockton Police Grimes said Jones was transallegedly was involved in the investigator John Greene transmanufacture of a video featuring ported Hughes from the children and adults engaging in Covington County Jail to the sexual activities. Officials said a Coffee County Jail. female, believed to be Hughes, In another case discovered can be heard in parts of the video from the ongoing investigations

Twelfth Judicial District enforcement officers in July, Attorney Gary McAliley and another adult female was arrest-

local law enforcement officers ed last week and charged with revealed the issuance of war- rape. before the warrant for her arrest arrested Monday night, Sept. 5,

# Coffee County Commission Electric rate increases will see appear on the very man willing appear on the very man will increase income is projected to increase income is projected to increase from \$8,00 to \$10.00. As noted and small business owners. This above the average user, will be appear on the very man will increase income is projected to increase from \$636,913 to \$675,000, for an above the average user, will be appear on the very man will increase income is projected to increase from \$636,913 to \$675,000, for an above the average user, will be appear on the very man will be ap

shelters located in the State of will need long-term shelter/ Office will be notified when Alabama to answer questions, interim housing. assess their situation and help AEMA has developed a dis- will provide the evacuee(s) with REMINDER identify their long-term housing placed persons form that needs the necessary instructions. needs and to help place them in to be completing by any affected For additional information or interim housing. The Alabama evacuee(s). This form can be questions, call the Red Cross Emergency Management obtained from the Coffee Office at (334) 347-2461 or the Agency (AEMA) will head the County EMA Office and at the EMA Office at (334) 894-5415

Local authorities captured a for the Town of New Brockton, Grimes said the incident actufugitive from justice early said Hughes was arrested early ally occurred in Dale County. He Sunday morning, Sept. 11, when Sunday morning, Sept. 11, by said the investigation leading to she was found at her home in Deputy Greg Jackson of the Jones' arrest was lead by inventi-Covington County Sheriff's gator John Greene of the New Olivia Adelle Hughes, age 20, Department along with members Brockton Police Department and of Andalusia, Ala., became a of the Andalusia Police investigator Harold Cox of the the Dale County Sheriff's She is charged with Department.

production of obscene Grimes said Jones, who materials, specifically reportedly once worked at a day the manufacture, pro-duction of a video school bus driver and Sunday involving children School teacher, was arrested by engaged in acts of a Deputy Chris Grantham of the sexual nature. Coffee County Sheriff's Grimes said he was Department. He was assisted by notified of the arrest at the New Brockton Police

ported to the Dale County Jail following her arrest where her bond was set at \$20,000.

Chief Grimes said officers giving explicit instructions. announced by McAliley and law sex-related crimes, and anyone

rants for arrest of several indi- Chief Grimes said Francine Sheriff's Department.

interim housing is located and



Coffee County officials feed hurricane victims

Coffee County Commissioners, other county officials and employees along with family members and friends joined together Sunday, Sept. 11, to travel to Pascagoula, Miss., to feed and assist residents of the storm ravaged area. Commissioners said Monday of this week during the regular commission meeting that it was shocking to see the devastation left by Hurricane Katrina, but it also was an humbling experience to be able to help those in need. Commissioner Jim Thompson said it truly was an eye-opening experience for him, and the people of that area really need help. Commissioner Linda Westbrook said the group of approximately 33 people from Coffee County cooked more than continue to investigate these 2,500 hamburgers for the people. She said they started around 9 a.m. Sunday morning and finished around 2 p.m. Many people came through the assembly line the group formed while food was delivwith information involving these ered to others. Westbrook said the trip was an idea of commission chairman Doug Dalrymple who or other cases should call the suggested it for the commissioners and the group expanded from there with others also wanting to help. Everyone involved said the people were appreciative of the help they provided. The group also Department or Coffee County | wanted to thank the many area businesses and people who made donations towards this cause.

## viduals on Friday, July 22, and Hughes apparently fled the area 87 South in Coffee County, was Elba W&E board approves electric rate increases

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County was approved as the IDUring the regularly bimonth-ly meeting. Coffee County was approved as the Monday, Sept. 12, in regards to the county's depository for the uncoming year.

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County was approved as the depository offering an interest rate on deposits of 3.73 percent for the year. The other proposal came from CB&T with an interest rate of 3.30 percent. CB&T with an interest rate of 3.40 percent rate on deposits of 5.4%, or That is figured on an annual billings of \$81,743.00 per year. That is figured on an annual usage of 18,182,125 kWh.

Small commercial users will increase the county is see an increase of 5.4%, o

had been the county's depositoBoard voted Monday evening to in the energy charges and fuel The average small commercial billings will be

Proposals were presented for the annual depository awardance, and two banks competed dance, and Studies by the outside auditing

were already picking up the agreement with FEMA that they currently have none in Completed form will be coling.

Brockton Fire Department, the project within Alabama will assist FEMA in Coffee County. Therefore, the lected by the Coffee County. The Fiscal Year 2006 budget council also voted to give grant funds. sending Community Relation of primary focus is on those evac- EMA Office and forwarded to of \$354,597.44 was unanimous- approval for the fire department Council members officially Representatives to all the known uses located in motels, etc., who the joint field office. The EMA ly approved by the council with to go ahead and have specifica- approved a resolution changing

Chapter Four of Gridiron

ride is located on Page 7 of

and charged with rape, second by Ferrin Cox, Publisher slack on the increased cost of fuel adjustment factor drops to mum small commercial user

# for the job. A third bank responded to the county's provided. business rates by all average rate of 6%. Large commercial and industrial will not be increased. New Brockton Town Council approves FY2006 budget

quate information for consideration

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Studies by the outside auditing firm indicated these later groups by Linda Hodge, Editor

By Linda Hodge, Editor

Council members Johnnie outside auditing firm indicated these later groups a second time, rejected bids for the council members and a second time, rejected bids for the council members are council members. The New Brockton Town Jeffery White and Mayor the downtown sidewalk project Long-term housing assistance for evacuees council approved Monday evening, Sept. 12, several matter the meeting. Council members approved. He said the town now Red Cross Service Center, which ters including the adoption of Vickie Harrison and Richard has asked engineers to downsize Hurricane Katrina Disaster, The first priority is for evac- is currently operating in the First the Fiscal Year 2006 budget dur- Driskell were unable to attend. the scope of the project hoping Governor Riley has made an uses located in shelters, of which Methodist Church in Enterprise. ing the regular monthly meet. At the request of the New this will bring the cost of the Brockton Fire Department, the project within the means of the

The department recently was of money available through the among 13 southeast Alabama grant. a firefighting vehicle. The fire \_\_\_\_ department will pay \$12,950 in Please See TOWN, Page 3

tions drawn up for a new fire the scope of the project to stay

rural fire departments to be In regards to the Tyler Street awarded federal firefighter project, Cole said grants. The grant for New Polyengineering is working on Brockton equaled \$242,250 for the engineering plans. He said



THE WATER WORKS AND SEWER BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON recently received a grant and loan check from USDA Rural Development that will allow the town to complete a water system upgrade and expansion project. New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole said the project will allow for the replacement of old water lines and the extension of new lines. Cole (center) is shown above with water board members Jeffery White (left) and R P Flowers (right), water board vice chairman, with the \$1,124,000 check.

ELBA MAYOR JAMES GRIMES, left, is shown receiving a \$6,500 Economic Development check from the SouthEast Alabama Gas District. Presenting the check on behalf of the gas district is Elba City Council member Harold Spicer, who serves as a member

of that gas company board of directors. The funds will be used in Elba's ongoing quest to attract industry, and additional jobs, to the Elba area, according to Mayor Grimes.

# Area Happenings

carie, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Florala and the otley Hulldogs will host Ariton. Kickoff for all games is set MILY COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Thursday

22, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital an REATEON SAVE TEENS program will be held Tucaday

### **EDITORIAL**

# With Ferrin Cox

Attorney General Troy King and Agriculture Commissioner Ron Sparks are actively moving forward with their promise to investihis own nation, British Prime thousands of Americans who extraordinary accomplishment progress made on repairing the gate the sudden jump in gas prices following Hurricane Katrina. Minister Winston Churchill are missing children, parents, that the beaches were able to beaches and building along our The investigation goes in checking invoices, gas on hand, etc. at the once said: "We shall draw from and friends. We cantime of the increases. This needed doing and we salute them both for the heart of suffering itself, the not recover lives stepping forward and for making it a joint effort. We were a bit means of inspiration and sur- lost, but with perseamused after the two first announced this action. Gasoline prices at vival." This idea, drawing verance, time, and many stations in this area suddenly dropped by about a dime, while strength from adversity, is prayer, some semthey dropped much more in other areas where the prices had shot needed right now to overcome blance of healing can much higher at selected stations.

On the reality side, those of us abdicated to our automobiles would Looking at today's difficult us is that we can rather pay the higher prices than to be stranded without our favorite pictures on our television recover is infrastruc-(or only) mode of transportation. It is probably that burning desire screens, it brings back memo-ture and property. for gasoline which has fed the suppliers with a willingness to conties of one year ago, when Our experience in Rep. Terry Spicer known to be hard those in need. Churchill talked time jacking up the prices at the well head the refinery and ultitinue jacking up the prices at the well head the refinery and ulti-

The Elba High football team continues to fall on hard times. left a path of destruction across example of how citizens from the state helped to provide However it is even more insulting when the Alabama High School Alabama. While Ivan didn't do across our state and around the assistance, materials, and labor Athletic Association's list of youngsters who excelled the previous nearly the damage that Katrina nation can come together to for reopening efforts along the Friday night includes the stats of two players who apparently con- did, the same resolve that mend the damages done by coast. Currently, 80% of hotels, trolled the Tigers almost singlehandedly. According to the report, helped resurrect Alabama's mother-nature. "Brennan Olive of Houston Academy recorded 17 tackles and returned an interception 74 yards while teammate Stanley Jones ed in those areas affected by Hurricane Ivan pounded the ties in Baldwin County have intercepted two passes and rushed for three touchdowns in a 34-20 Katrina. triumph over Elba". Elba fans would have been thrilled with such The human toll caused by lions of dollars in damages and from over. Many farmers lost results had it been reversed. Hopefully we will remember this Katrina is unparalleled by any leaving thousands homeless. crops, including irreplaceable www.katrinakits.com prodejected feeling later on when "The worm has turned" and Elba is natural disaster in our nation's Yet through the diligence of timberlands, and have yet to vides information on helping again the winner and racking up impressive stats.

Hopefully our regular readers are keeping up with Editor Linda RAIES Hodge's serial story, "Gridiron Pride". Chapter Four is in this issue of The Elba Clipper. Don't bother to ask how \$38,087.00 for the coming year. chance to give \$1.00 per month consumers to read. If an individthe story ends because we are reading the chapters. That is figured on an annual to support the proposed new ual or company elects to add the week-to-week, just as our loyal subscribers are doing. usage of 7,519,524 kWh. playground to be built on the \$1.00 (or more) to their payment By not knowing, there is no temptation to tell our very The total additional income to site of the old high school. check, that amount will be autobest friends what is on the last page.

The head man was drummed out of office at FEMA this In addition the utility board and the board voted to give its to that support group. The board week, due to pressure caused by a combination of mis-voted to offer consumers a support. The amount will not be members stressed they wanted steps following Hurricane Katrina. He probably needed to go, but FEMA problems didn't just start with Mr. Brown. Elba folks can remember the feds were a bit slow, and giving mixed signals, when getting to us in both 1990 and 1998. The on the ground folks were great in Elba, but it was far from perfect overall. It took this major disaster to bring the shortcomings into the national spotlight. We have personally seen even worse confusion and/or inaction since this agency was combined with the new Homeland Security. Part of that may be the massive reassignments and retirements of people well experienced in disaster recoveries. Worse, the world might have seen a bunch of folks in charge at FEMA who would rather sit on their hands and do nothing to avoid making a mistake that would put them in the spotlight and then disrupt their personal gravy train.

affic citations issued during Lot C4 (9:53 p.m.).

peeding, one for running a (8:00 a.m.).

one for no tag and one for THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8-

week were as follows: five

light, one for reckless driv-

aily activity highlights for

week were as follows:

eled driver's license.

Elba Police Report

he following arrests were reported at 823 Roosevelt (7:48 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

## Looking back on Ivan, hope and inspiration for Katrina

the tragedy of Hurricane happen. Katrina.

state's coastal communities and rebuild. Our state is a shining warranted. Many from across thrive in the wake of disaster.

state's gulf coast causing bil- reopened. But the work is far time of Hyrricane Katrina.

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What Ivan showed

the utility from both categories Organizers of the project matically credited to the playis estimated to be \$119,830. requested this additional help ground account and transferred automatically added to any bills. the support for the playground A reminder will be printed on project to be on a completely

the monthly utility bills for all volunteer basis. Lordy! Lordy! Look Who's 40!

90% of restaurants, and nearly



Department. Ave. (1:35 a.m.): River stage - a.m.): Fight in progress reported

history. Our thoughts and many, Alabama's beaches per- recover fully. Yet the state has Representative Terry Spicer prayers are with those who severed and were open for busi- been working diligently to have lost loved ones in the ness this summer. While our make sure people get the help wake of this tragedy. It must be beaches didn't generate as they need.

When facing a great crisis for an unimaginable horror for the much money as usual, it is an Katrina undid some of the recover as much as coast. The storm also did they did. This is a tes- tremendous damage to areas in tament to the dedica- Alabama not affected by Ivan. tion and work ethic of We will make it right again.

the citizens of our We know that more hurristate, and shows the canes are coming. They can way for places like take away property, and some-Bayou La Batre, times people's lives, but the Biloxi, and New one thing storms can't take away is the spirit of people Alabamians are willing to rebuild, and to help workers and we contin- about survival after suffering. Alabama. Ivan ravaged our what a storm destroys, we can ue to show that the merit is Alabama has proven we can

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the church and its partner provide personal hygiene kit to the victims. Kits for nfants, women and men are being created. Information regarding onations can also be found at

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Commissioner Bernest four percent increase is small Brooks indicated Monday morn- enough it will not have a signifiing he felt the commission cant impact on the budget. should approve a motion con- In other business, commis- LELA PEARL TYSON cerning the classification and sioners: less than a 5 percent pay raise Slocomb at \$19,451. a second from Commissioner ed on County Road 151.

Robert Stephens.

voted on during an upcoming agency to pursue professional dren. meeting of the commission. services (architect and fund Brooks' motion passed with a sources).

6-1 vote. Dalrymple cast the The next meeting of the Mr. John Henry Day, age 78, R e v . Commissioners voted to be Monday, Sept. 26, at 9 a.m. in Sept. 9, 2005 at his farm in Carter offiapprove resolution granting a the community room of the Samson. cost of living raise for retirees. county complex in New Funeral services were held Burial followed in the New Corp, and received her honor-County administrator said the Brockton.

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approved for the project, and, cent. Town clerk Annette Elba, Ala., directing. hopefully, once Polyengineering Williams said the insurance Mr. Day was preceded in completes the plans, work will proved it's worth this past year death by a son, Julian Day; a sis-

Christmas committee chair- \$3,722,20 to-be-paid. person Barbara Herron updated Mayor Cole reminded everycouncil members Monday one the downtown revitalization evening on plans for this year's committee will hold a meeting Christmas parade. She said the Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 12:30 p.m. parade will be Saturday, Dec. 3, at the New Brockton Town Hall. at 4 p.m., and the deadline to enter the parade is Nov. 21st.

Council members were informed that the renewal of the AMIC Insurance for the town will have a premium increase. Mayor Cole said the premium increase will be five percent this

plete. He said anyone not com- ly bills through Aug. 31st during one daughter: Diana (husband, pletely satisfied with the work Monday evening's meeting. The Dennis) Finch, Samson; three should contact town clerk total bills equaled \$21,597.24 sons: John Daniel (wife, with \$17,875.04 pre-paid and

all the town knows officially is year, and in a couple of years, it Methodist Church, Samson, that the money has been will go up as much as 12 per- with Hayes Funeral Home of

Mayor Cole also said the claims due to storm damage. brother-in-law, George Turrone. housing rehabilitation project in Council members also Survivors include his wife:

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and hard-to-fill positions will be \* Approved a preliminary plat with Elder W.K. Ellison officiat- great-grandchildren. raised accordingly. He received for Oak Hills Subdivision, locating. Services were directed by Coleman Funeral Home of Elba. RICHARD JACOBS

\* Approved a request of the Survivors include her hus- Mr. Richard Jacobs, age 76, Texas; five grandchildren and ers: Leon Brooks, Virginia Commission chairman Doug Elba Chamber of Commerce to band: Clinton Tyson; four chil- of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Sept. two great-grandsons. Dalrymple said this information use the county courthouse dren: Charlie C. (Ethel B.) 9, 2005 at Medical Center is included in the proposed grounds for an upcoming health Tyson, Martha Sue Tyson, Rosa Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala. PATRICIA ANN BROOKS Brooks, Opelika, Ala., Tommy budget for Fiscal Year 2006, and fair and the Christmas Festival. Lee (John) McKenzie and Funeral services were held Ms. Patricia Ann Brooks, Brooks, Elba; her sister: Edna he did not understand why it was \*Approved a motion authoriz- Martha (Leroy) Waters; one sis- Sept. 12, being pulled out separate for dis- ing the building project commit- ter: Percile James; 28 grand- 2005 from tee looking at additional office children, 54 great-grandchildren the Chapel The FY2006 budget will be space for the farm service and 22 great-great-great-grandchil- of Hayes

Coffee County Commission will of Samson, Ala., died Friday, Stanley

ciating. Sept. 11, 2005 at Piney Grove Ebenezer Baptist Church able discharge in 1961 as Methodist Church with Rev. Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Airman second Class. Patricia Phil Craddock and Rev. Clay Funeral Home directing. Kelley officiating. Burial fol- Survivors include his wife: 1967 and continued to work in lowed in the Piney Grove Frances Jacobs, Elba; two

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as the town had several varying ter, Francis Turrone; and a New Brockton is almost com- approved the payment of month- Dixie Bowdoin Day, Samson;

Christine) Day, Hamp (wife, daughters: Rhonda J. (husband, the medical field. Mrs. Lela Pearl Tyson, age Geanne) Day, Mark Day, all of Daniel) Stephens, Elba, June J. Funeral services were held pay schedule for county employ- \* Awarded a bid for a metal 83, of Elba, Ala., died recently. Samson; two brothers: Roland Grantham, Panama City Beach, Monday, Sept. 12, 2005 in ees. In his motion, Brooks said building for the county shop to Funeral services were held (wife, Daisy) Day, Samson, Al Fla.; one son: John Richard Hayes Puneral Home Chapel at no county employee will receive Trinity Metal Buildings of Saturday, Sept. 10, at Harris (wife, Lois) Adkison, Niceville, "Richie" Jacobs, Seattle, Wash.; Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Temple Church of God in Christ Fla.; five grandchildren and four four sisters: Dot Jones and Dora Ala., with burial following in Colquett, both of Opp, Ala., Woodland Grove Baptist: Dollie Moore, Dothan, Ala., Church Cemetery. Annie "Boots" Kribs, Dallas, Survivors include her broth-

born May 19, 1937 in the Elba Marie Brooks Asher, Lynn'll community of Coffee County, Haven, Fla.; and many nieces

> died recently. She resided in the community most of her life after graduating from Elba High School in 1955. She attended Troy State, Abilene, Texas Christian until 1959. She then joined the United States Air Force and served honorable in the Nurses moved to southern California in

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### JUST ANOTHER DRUNK?

any more abuse. When he died at forty-seven, William when he left Greensboro behind, he also left phardeath was cirrhosis of the liver and no one disputed then moved to Austin. At twenty-five he married hat he was an alcoholic.

and his wife in Greensboro, North Carolina on



teen. Fortunately, he had a large, extended family in and this time, left town for the federal penitentiary in Greensboro and his uncle gave him a job in his pharmacy. There, he earned his license to practice pharmacy, but left for Texas by the age of twenty.

Maybe he didn't really like being a pharmacist, or le was just another drunk whose body couldn't take cooped up inside all day. Whatever the reason, zines like his stories, readers loved them. orter was penniless. The doctors said the cause of macy. For a few years, he worked on a sheep ranch, Athol Estes and began working as a draftsman at the Land Office in Austin. He stayed there until lis careers had been numerous. Born to a physician 1891, and in 1889, he and Athol had a daughter they named Margaret. In 1891, William also moved on to a job as a bank teller.

During his first three years at the bank, William did well. Then, in 1894, thousands of dollars were disovered missing. His fellow employees accused William of being the embezzler, and he was arrested.

If the judge had known a little more about the bank eller's background, perhaps he wouldn't have granted ball, but he didn't. If the judge had known that the accused prisoner was a writer who started a magazine called "The Rolling Stone," he might have been concerned that, once released, he would just roll on out of town. However, the judge didn't know any of this, so William paid his bail and left town.

Hopping an old freighter, the fugitive arrived in londuras, where he divided his time between the ater, he learned that Athol, the wife he had abanloned in Texas, was dying.

for the first time in his life, William Porter took the ough road, he returned to Texas. Athol only lived a short time. After she died, leaving her husband to

September 11, 1862, his mother died when he was care for their eight-year-old daughter, William stood three. He hated school and quit when he was fif-

Porter fancied himself as a writer, so he began writing short stories while in prison. To hide his real identity, he used the name "O. Henry" when submitting then Texas was just too exciting for a young man to be to magazines. To his surprise, not only did the maga-



Paroled in 1901, Porter immediately changed hi name to O. Henry and moved to New York City Shortly after arriving, he began working for the New York World newspaper, where he produced a short

In 1904, his first collection was published under the title "Cabbages and Kings." Americans fell in love with his stories and before long, only Mark Twain was more sland of Roatan and the city of Trujillo. Two years popular. By the time he died in 1910, O. Henry left a legacy of more than 600 stories. Read some of them, and find out more about O Henry. Take The Web

> NEXT WEEK: "He Went Where No Man Had Ever Dared Trevel."

alladega 500 was neld at the newly oullt Alabama **Notor Speedwa** he race was held in spite of the fact that the Professional

The race begins, Through the Oklahoma state archives.

answer, or want to get more information?

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Territory, it represented the final opportunity for settlers to

claim free land. What was it called? Do you need to find the

ALABAMA

**FAST FACT** 

Drivers' Association, led by Richard Petty, boycotted the race because of unsafe conditions. Nevertheless, the race was run and Richard Brickhouse earned the checkered flag. In 1989, the racetrack's name was changed to the Talladega

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ing incidents: six for theft of Haywood Drugs (3:24 p.m.); patched to a grass fire on Hwy. property, two for burglary, one Coffee County EMS dispatched 84 E (4:14 p.m.); Coffee County lost check, three for criminal to 1848 County Rd. 119 (3:30 EMS dispatched to 2220 County mischief, one criminal posses- p.m.); Wreck reported in front Rd. 235 (5:20 p.m.). sion of a forged instrument, one of 1794 Highland Dr. (4:07 forgery, one cat bite, two for p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 harassing communications, one patched to 569 County Rd. 200 Coffee County EMS dispatched gas hose incident and one rape. (7:39 p.m.); Fight in progress to 11927 Hwy. 189 S (3:22

### failure to appear. reported at 1855 Hickman Ave., (3:44 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1015 Farris Ave. (4:22 p.m.). no proof of insurance, two WEDNESDAY, SEPTEM-

suspended driver's license, BER 7 - Burglary of the drink BULLETIN BOARD een for not wearing a seat machine reported at Haywood one for driving without Drugs (7:05 a.m.); Coffee ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBobtaining a driver's license, County EMS dispatched to a STANCES THROUGH CHRIST for an expired driver's wreck at the intersection of A.R.M.S. addiction recovery minis se, two for running a stop County roads 420 and 422 (7:30 | Services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the two for no insurance, two a.m.); River stage - 5.40 feet website: www.inobaptist.com. - ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for

River stage - 5.01 feet (7:00 a.m.). \* SOCIAL SECURITY REP. ourthouse: 4th Tues, 12:30-1:30. Call • ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-First First Baptist Church NDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - River stage - 4.42 feet (6:00 ee County EMS dispatched a.m.); Wreck reported on Hwy. Fe 041 County Rd. 105 (6:55 84W below Bridgeville Trailers ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd &

); River stage - 6.99 feet (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall - WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday a.m.); Domestic distur- EMS dispatched to the wreck on following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City e reported at 791 West St. Hwy. 84W (7:10 a.m.); Coffee · ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. 32 p.m.); Coffee County County EMS dispatched to 2713 ues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodisi dispatched to 2801 Old County Rd. 109 (8:20 p.m.); is Rd. (3:08 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched •GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Domestic disturbance reported to 1225 Farris Ave. (9:05 p.m.); at 801 Putnam St. (8:19 p.m.). Prowler reported at 630 Smith Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom · COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-Ave., Apt. A (11:41 p.m.). SION -2nd & 4th Monday TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER ommunity Room in Farm Center Complex & New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD

2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office • AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. - BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVIC SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 2:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858

COFFEE COUNTY COON

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony Inn, Enterprise
• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger \* AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
\*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st &
3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

· NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
• ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 1st & 3rd

Thursday - 7 a.m. - Ranch House

Friday, Sept. 16th 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at

The Gift of the Magi This story was first published in the New York World and then appeared in his 1906 collection, The Four Million. The Magi are the wise men who visited the baby Jesus, bringing gifts to honor his birth. In the story, a poverty stricken young wife struggles to buy her husband a Christmas gift, even though she has

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Television, includes biographies of authors having Project Gutenberg began in the 1990's with the some connection to Ohio. William Porter (O. Henry) is objective of digitizing and making available to the included on the basis of the three years he spent at public non-copyrighted books and stories. To date, the penitentiary in Columbus. This brief biographical over 16,000 books are available through its online entry also tells the circumstances behind the writing resource. The collection of works by O. Henry includes his books, as well as Individual stories.

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# LIFESTYLES



BILL WALDON AND TAMMY HENSON request the honour of your presence at their marriage Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005 at 1349 County Road 376, Elba, Ala. The ceremony will be at 7 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Family Council meeting to be held at Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home on September 22

A Family Council meeting is procedure of the facility.

scheduled for September 22, Information pertaining to the 2005 at 5:30 p.m. in the confer- nursing home resident and ence room of the Hospital and Medicare Part D will be distrib-Nursing Home. This meeting uted and staff will answer queswill be conducted by members tions regarding the application of the nursing home staff and process for this very important will focus on updated policy and Medicare coverage

### Sheena Flowers transfers to Fort Hays State University

Sheena Flowers, 2003 Elba List. High School graduate and a Sheena, daughter of Felicia University, has accepted a \$500 English education. Transfer Scholarship to attend Fort Hays State University for the 2005-2006 Readenie year. Deadline For Social She was involved in Alpha Lambda Delta, an honor society, and was on the Chancellor's

transfer student from Troy Craighead, is majoring in Chad Elliot Dawkins is an

News Is Monday

September is "OPEN HOUSE MONTH" in the United Methodist Church. The theme of the month is "OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS". THE HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH invites you to come and worship with them. orship is at 8:45 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. For more information go to our web site at www.elbaumc.org or call 897-2219.



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Davis-Meadows wedding planned for NEWS AMONG October 29th in Troy

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Davis of Brundidge announce the engagement of their daughter Jenny Laine Davis to Matthew Brian Meadows, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meadows of Troy, Ala.

The bride-elect is the grandlaughter of Ms. Elaine Phelps, Ms. Carolyn Colvin of Elba, Mr. Bruel Davis and Ms. Geraldine Davis. She is a 2000 graduate of Pike Liberal Arts High School in Troy and is a communication arts major at Troy University. The future groom is the grandson of Ms. Grace Brown,

the late Mr. Elmo Brown, Ms.

Chad Elliot Dawkins

niversity of Florida, where he

at Shands Hospital at UF.

Diane Vignola.

Dawkins receives

Master of Health

Clarence Meadows. He is a 1994 graduate of Charles Henderson High School in Troy. The wedding will be October 29, 2005 in a private ceremony at Sorrell Chapel in Troy.



Jenny Laine Davis

# Commencement

Montevallo students received mencement Aug. 12. The commencement speaker was Dr. Edwin C. Bridges, director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Following the address, Dr. Robert M. McChesney, UM president, conferred degrees upon some 90 candidates for bachelor's degrees, 40 candidates for master's degrees and three candidates for the educational specialist degree.

Carmenda Coleman of Elba was awarded a BS and Jarrod Administration degree ed a BFA. Zayas of Enterprise was award-

August 2005 graduate of The NEWS AMONG received a Master of Health While at The University of SERVICE FOLKS

Florida, Chad held positions in management and administration ASHLEY L. STUCKEY He was a Team Captain for



The program gives young men

Coffee County Schools Menu Ashley L. Stuckey Sept. 19-23, 2005

BREAKFAST londay - Honey Bun, Cereal, uice, Milk hesday- Ham & Biscuit, Cereal, to one year. lly, Juice, Milk Vednesday - Bagel, Jelly

Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Donut w/ glaze Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - French Toast, Canadian Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk LUNCH Monday - Ham & Cheese

Slice, Fruit, Milk

Cup, Fruit, Milk

Chicken, Sloppy Joe, Whole White

Friday - Grilled Cheese

Baked Fries, Fruit, Milk

Sandwich, Bar-B-Q Pork Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Oyen

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Croissant, Com Dog, California tion. Veggies, Baked Breaded Okra, Fruit, Milk Tuesday Nachos & Cheese, Turkey Slice w/ Gravy, Cream New Brockton High School, Site. Also, internet courses will resides in Enterprise. Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread Ala., will report to Fort Jackson, be offered. To find out what you Wednesday - Chicken Salad, on September 15, 2005. Steak Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Cookie, Fruit, and Phyllis Stuckey of County 2623, ext. 2233. Its not too late and Phyllis Stuckey of County to start learning. Slaw, Crackers, Cookie, Fruit, Road 545, New Brockton. Thursday - Lemon Pepper

Potatoes, Butter Beans, Pudding | Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association

> to meet The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association will hold it's monthly meeting on the 6th of Oct. 2005 at the Coffee County Farm Center. For more information please call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-

## OUR SERVICE FOLKS

LAWRENCE E. SIKES Navy Chief Petty Officer Lawrence E. Sikes, son of Cynthia A. Ball of Jack, Ala., was recently selected for promotion to chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy while assigned at Trident Training Facility, Kings Bay, Ga. While serving in the ranks of

petty officer first class, Sikes became a candidate for promotion to chief petty officer by passing a written exam. A selection committee, comprised of other high-ranking chief petty officers and commissioned offiamong other top candidates N.L. & Nell Harvison to based upon his leadership and celebrate 50th wedding professional abilities. Promotion anniversary to chief petty officer marks a major step in Sikes's naval N L and Nell Harvison will

celebrate their 50th anniversary The ranks of chief petty offi-October 2nd from 2-3:30 at cers are comprised of only top University of Montevallo Sailors who are technical Moseley's Studio in Elba. No experts within their job rating. formal invitations are being Sikes is a 1996 graduate of mailed but friends and relatives Zion Chapel High School of are invited to attend. Your pres-Jack, Ala. and joined the Navy ence is your gift. More than 130 University of in June 1996.

Nell & N.L. Harvison

Carson and Paxton Wise, sons

of Gappa and Mona Wise, cele-

brated their 2nd birthday August

25 with family and friends.

Those attending were their

brother, Hudson; grandparents,

Dwight and Carolyn Kelley of

Elba; Shirley and Robin Earl

Morgan of Enterprise; Uncle,

Aunt, and cousins David, Kim,

Andrew and Trey Lowery of

Brantley; Uncle Jetey Wise of

Ozark, Ala.; Brittany Baker of

New Brockton, Ala.; and Cabert

Carson and Paxton are the

grandsons of the late Jimmy

Wise, Jr. of Elba and the great-

grandsons of Mary Lacey Nolin

of Red Level and the late Mary

OUR

and Linda Mills of Elba.

their diplomas at summer com- Carson and Paxton Wise are two years old



Alice Wise of Elba. Carson & Paxton Wise Red Cross offering NEWS AMONG Introduction to Disaster

In an effort to help train new | SERVICE FOLKS disaster volunteers as quickly as possible, the American Red Cross is now offering the CHRISTOPHER Introduction to Disaster "BRANDON" SANDERS Services as an online course at http://www2.redcross.org/flash/ course01\_v01/

Course online

This is the newest version of the training and contains good information for anyone associated with the Red Cross including Board members, partner agencies, or anyone who might want an overview of Red Cross Disaster Services. Ashley L. Stuckey has joined Questions should be referred the United States Army under to the chapter office at 334 347the Delayed Entry Program. 2461

and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up EOCC to begin The enlistment gives the Second mini-term new soldier the option to learn a session in October new skill, travel and become eli-

gible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college educa- Plan to start college in Christopher "Brandon" tion. After completion of basic October with Enterprise-Ozark Sanders graduated July 1, 2005 military training, soldiers Community College's second from Fort Benning, Ga. He receive advanced individual mini-term session. Classes will endured weeks of physical and training in their career job spe-cialty prior to being assigned to training in their career job spe-cialty prior to being assigned to training will be open now through their first permanent duty station

Cotober 17. Courses will be Sanders recently has been deployed to the Gulf in aid from Hurricane Katrina. The recruit qualifies for an offered at the Enterprise Brandon is the son of Chris \$11,000 enlistment bonus. Campus, Ozark Aviation Sanders originally from the Zion Stuckey, a 2004 graduate of Campus, and the Fort Rucker Chapel community and now Columbia, S.C., for active duty can take, go to www.eocc.edu



Christopher "Brandon" Sanders



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## CHURCH & AREA NEWS

**ROUND & ABOUT** WITH ERIA 897-2006

\*\*\*THINKING OF YOU, the Lord" Bettye J. Belcher, Mary E. REVIVAL:

Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Education Building. Elba, Ala. Auxiliary week is HISTORY: Sunday School at 9 a.m. and Negro Life and History.

\*\*\*93RD SESSION OF MUL-

The Program of the 93rd session of Mulberry Missionary Baptist The theme being "Reaching Higher Heights". The theme

Holly, Ernest and Vivian Jack, The Community Revival will be Rev. J.L. Grayer, Rev. Henry held Sept. 25, 2005 at 6 p.m. at area football games. This event Baptist at (334) 222-5551.

DAYS AND ANNIVER- Temple Church of God In Christ Ellison - Sept. 10, Willie tion each night with Rev. McBride - Sept. 10, Novella Rideaux as the speaker and Robinson - Sept. 11, Rena Anointed Voices will render the Family, The Turman Family, Fulton - Sept. 12 (In Memory music each night. R.C. Carpenter - Sept. 13, Verlin DAY ANNIVERSARY: Whitfield - Sept. 13, L.V. The program of the Annual

auxiliary of The Mulberry \*\*\*118 YEARS OF WOR- District Women's Convention will be held Saturday September The Celebration of 118 years of 17, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. at the Worship will be held from Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church on Highway 125 of \*\*\*AFRICAN AMERICAN

September 25, 2005 with the Association for the Study of Sunday School at 9 am and Negro Life and History.

Negro Life and History. \*\*\*17TH APPRECIATION 10, John Roy Lynch, who will

Women's Convention will convene at the Mulberry Baptist Deadline For Social This will be held November 17-19, 2005 at 7 p.m. Education Building on Hwy 84, Elba on Sept. 23 and 24, 2005. News Is Monday.

Bethany Baptist Church Student Ministry will be

Ewing, Jr., The Tyson Family, Greater New Zion Baptist Gospel Bluegrass Festival set for Church of Elba. On Sept. 26 at 7

A Gospel Bluegrass Festival and The Bush Family.

Cemetery working, homecoming and revival

for homecoming.

The 17th Appreciation Program American to deliver a Keynote See You at the Pole will be and pray. for Rev. and Sis. Jonas Rogers address at a Republican held September 21st at 7 a.m. This year these groups are

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Birmingham, Ala. and Elder trez2005@aol.com. Jamel Strong of Huntsville, Ala.

holding Overtime III - a fifth quarter fellowship

Bethany Baptist Church will be at Bethany Baptist Student Ministry will be holding church located in the Heath Overtime III - a fifth quarter fel- Community at the corner of lowship on September 23rd fea- County Rd, 70 and US 29 North. turing "Beautiful Muse" in This is being sponsored by the SCRIPTURE: REVELA- song will be "Keep on Christian artists such as Big Association. Over \$400 of door 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Grover and Eria Belcher - it will at Rocky Head Baptist

A Gospel Bluegrass Festival and The Bush Family.

But also to all who have longed for his appearing.

You take over, I'm about to die, my life an offering on God's alter.

Springs Park in Red Level Ala.

Concessions will be provided A This is the only seen worth evening. I've are head eight to the fig. Caldwell - Sept. 10, Sunny ministries will make a presentaSullivan Family, Big Jim information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by me, but by everyone eager for his coming information call Michael Bush by ever Williams, The Wilkerson at (334) 469-5677.

A cemetery working at the Cross Roads. Following the Johnson - Sept. 14, Ollie Matron's Day Anniversary, an Victoria is planned for Saturday, "dinner on the grounds."

Homecoming to be held will be the guest minister. nightly. Church celebration is Dr. Carter G. Woodson founds Speaker for homecoming will be directing the released from his burden and his labor for Christ's kingdom was

worship service at 10:30 a.m. 1849: On this day, September See You at the Pole scheduled for become the first African Wednesday, September 21

of Goshen First Baptist Church National Convention (1864) is Students are encouraged to called upon to take some extra the world and gave his total commitment to Christ.

African American Woman, is "Youth Evangelism Conference 2005" to be

The guest speaker will be Rev. Hospital, the first hospital West schools, families, our cities, and taken such a huge toll on our be given the reward of righteousness.

The Music Ministry celebration signed on to play Professional of the Rocky Head Missionary baseball with the Indiana Polis held at Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Richard Kyles- Ass. Minister **Greater New Zion** 

Concert. Beautiful Muse has Church's Student Ministry and toured and performed with great the Covington Baptist Living a life of legacy

Believing" and "I Will Trust in Daddy Weave, Jeremy Camp, prizes and donations have been Let me start by asking a question. What do you want to be remembered by the start by asking a question. PRAYING FOR YOU:

\*\*\* COMMUNITY

Fusebox, Kevin Derryberry, given by many of the local busibered for? What is it that you want to leave behind when you pass Valor, and Shane & Shane. nesses of Andalusia. For more from this life to the next? I want to look at some of the final words This is a free event following information call Bethany of the apostle Paul and get a sense of his prospective on what he was

leaving behind for the cause of Christ. For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure 2 Tim. 7-I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8- Now there is \*\*\*SEPTEMBER BIRTH- p.m. it will be held at Harris September 17, at Crystal Springs Park in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

September 12 (W.A), Leroy Church. It will also be held at 7

Springs Park in Red Level, Ala. Concessions will be provided. A This is the only race worth running. I've run hard, right to the fin-Cole - Sept. 10, Brandy Caldwell - Sept. 10 Supply Supply September 28. The Youth Caldwell - Sept. 10 Supply September 28. The Youth The festival will feature The the Hurricane victims. For more applause! Depend on it, he's an honest judge, He'll do right not only

Three key questions about living-1. What kind of departure will you have? A. Paul was ready for his journey. Paul said his life was an offering to God (a) A drink offering was a special sacrifice given to, God in the form of a person pouring out a cup onto the alter. It

Of), Linda D. Hooks - Sept. 13, \*\*\*ANNUAL MATRON'S services are planned at Pleasant Ridge Church was considered a fragrant offering that was believed to be especially pleasing to God. Paul was pouring out his life. He was giving his everything to Pleasant Ridge Church near morning worship service will be Christ. He was giving all of his past, all of his future, all his life and all that he was, over to the cause and kingdom of Christ. Paul did September 17. Concerned per- On Mon. September 26 & not think of himself as going to be executed: he thought of himself sons are encouraged to attend, Tuesday, September 27 revival as going to offer his life to God, His life was not being taken from bring your tools and help get the services are planned. Rev. him; he was laying it down. Ever since his conversion, Paul had cemetery grounds cleaned up Buddy Hood of Pilgrim Home offered to God, his money, his scholarship, his strength, his time, the Baptist Church, Wicksburg, Ala. vigor of his body, acuteness of his mind, the devotion of his passionate heart. Only life itself was left to offer, and gladly Paul was Homecoming to be held will be the guest minister.

Sunday, September 25, begin
Bro. Mark Donaldson from to God? What are you holding back? What are you waiting for? September 18-22, 2005 at 7 p.m. 1915: On this day, September 9, ning at 11:00 a.m. The guest Westview Baptist Church in Paul was ready to depart, he was raising the anchor, Paul was being

> Christ. So what will you be remembered for ? What kind of legacy will you leave? 1. Paul fought the good fight. 2 - The picture of a faithful soldier.
> 3- The understanding of the good fight. 4- Every faithful soldier is called to fight in battle. 5- Paul had fought his battles for Christ and Paul had been victorious through Christ. 6- Paul served like a good soldier. 7- He volunteered his serve. 8- He separated himself from

over. Paul was moving on to his rest with Christ. Paul had given his

all for the service of Chris and he was ready to move on to be with

in Goshen, Ala. will be Sunday,
September 18, 2005 at 2 p.m.
Time line 1899: Douglas 7 a.m. to pray for their peers,
Hurricane Katrina, which has
Those who love Christ and look forward to the day of His return will Jason Thomas, pastor of the Roxanne Baptist Church in people regardless of race, is

Roxanne Baptist Church in people regardless of race, is

Adults are encouraged to information on this event, visit be like to be made completely right with God. In this life we are not totally right with Him because there are sins that constantly nag us, guilt that won't go away and distractions that get in the way of our

relationship with Christ. When a believer is made righteous before God, totally perfect, it Baptist Church will be Clowns of the New American
September 18, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.
With the theme being "fo God Conference 2005" will be held Marvin and Evangelist Nikki incredible gift.

The "Youth Evangelism Guest Clinician will be Elder Conference 2005" will be held Marvin and Evangelist Nikki incredible gift.

with the theme being To God Today is a good day! Be grateat Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. Luckett of Hinesville, Georgia.

1. What kind of departure will you have? (a) When you pass from

1. What kind of departure will you have? (b) Are The theme is The Now Very special guest to be this life to the next, what do you want to remembered for? (b) Are Eria Generation, Called to Celebrate announced at conference. you currently living worthy of a grand send off?

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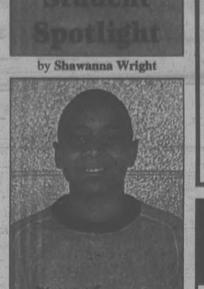
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Potatoes w/ Gravy, Field Peas,
Pineapple Pudding, Milk ers to the high school.

Kendrick Robertson is the Link Sausage, Cereal, Corn on Cob, Applesauce, Milk 12-year-old son of Latrisha Juice, Milk Edwards. He is involved in Wednesday - Breakfast Salsa, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, 1/2 many activities such as playing Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk Apple, Milk city league football, singing in the church choir, and he current-the church choir, and he ch the church choir, and he currently serves as president for his Juice, Milk church youth group.

In Kendrick's spare time he likes hanging with his friends & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Applesauce Cake, Milk and going to the skating rink. laid back. His future plans are to play college football at The University of Miami.

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Sausage Patty, Cereal, Orange, Milk Friday - Hoagie, Potato Rounds, Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles,

team will be Leanna Henderson Kendrick describes himself as athletic, friendly, easy going and EHS students do their part in relief efforts by Judson Vaughan this devastation and the damage There will be jugs distributed it can cause, is your prayers, around town and labeled for

**Editors**:

Melanie Mularz &

Congratulations, Kendrick, Katrina's wrath was shown and tantly your financial help, change to cold hard cash, any for being this week's student has been felt across the south. These victims need our money little bit can help. for reasons far beyond our mate- Let's make this happen and Due to the ever-growing need rial needs and petty wants. help change some lives!!!! for water, food and daily uten-

sils, the Elba High School Career Tech department is coming together as one for this tremendous cause. This natural disaster gives us a chance to help our fellow Americans in helping them to restore their communities, their homes, and pick up the pieces of what is left of their lives.



Volleyball season underway for Elba Lady Tigers by Melanie Mularz sophomore, while April Price, Team members include:

sophomore and April Findore, Varsity

This year, Elba will once Junior High

After countless hours of hard freshman, will play varsity tour- Whitney Lawford, Ashleigh work and preparation during the nament ball with the team. Waddail, Kendall Stinson, Jenae summer months and since the The Tigers have a long season Wilson, Anna Petty, Melanie beginning of school, the Elba ahead with a number of single Mularz and Leanna Henderson Lady Tiger Volleyball team has matches and tournaments, Junior Varsity

The Tigers participated on held at Elba High on October 8. Anderson, April Price, April August 27, in the 22nd annual The varsity team will use the Finedore, Leigh-Anna Bryant, Kinston set-off volleyball tour- experience gained in the Brandy Talley, Kayla Kyser, nament and carried all three of Kinston tournament as a tool to Cynrika Dean and Shanika third game tiebreaker. The opening match was again field a varsity, junior var- Janae Carnely, Keke Oliver,

against 4A Andalusia, while the sity and junior high team, with Paige Jones, Megan King, other matches were against 6A Amelia Rhoades and Susan Taylor King, Kayla Rials, Dothan and 6A Enterprise. The Barnes serving as coaches. Ashley Bailey, Sonya Dodd and members of the team were dis- Good Luck Lady Tigers!! appointed in the losses. However, the Tigers did com-Monday - Blueberry Muffin, Monday - Steak Sandwich, Mashed pete well and as a 2A school did well against all three opponents. Last year the varsity Lady Tigers, had a successful post season, winning the sectional tournament. This year, there will be six veteran players returning: Whitney Lawford, senior; Kendall Stinson, senior; Ashley Waddail, senior; Jenae Wilson, senior; Melanie Mularz, junior; and Anna Petty,

junior. A new addition to the

As we all know, Hurricane your thoughts and most impor- your convenience. From spare PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Kayla Kelley)...We miss our

school library and the Accelerated Reader Program. The Elba Police Department There will be a great selection of and ABC Drug On

Elementary school hosts fall book fair by Shawanna Wright books to choose from and every-

one is invited to share. Elba Elementary School is The book fair also was open inviting everyone to attend the to all parents that attend the book fair being held Sept. 13-16 PTO meeting Sept. 12th. from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The book fair will take place in the Community invited

The purpose of the book fair to Operation Save is to help support the elementary Teens program

sponsor "Operation Save Teens," a community wide drug High School auditorium. At this meeting, investigators

will discuss current drug trends

in and around Coffee County. This area has been hit especially hard with methamphetamine abuse recently. Because of this trend, local law enforcement want to educate as many people as possible to try and prevent the tragic consequences people have seen in other areas of the state from occurring in

this community. This presentation will address illegal drugs including various club drugs, marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine. Also addressed will be issues of illegal use of prescription medication, alcohol abuse, etc.

At the conclusion of the presentation, a question and answer session will be held in which local law enforcement personnel and ABC personnel will partici-

This forum is open to the public, and parents, grandparents, students (recommended for students of 7th grade age and up), and citizens are urged to attend.



TROMBONE SOLOIST Shawanna Wright gets the crowd's attention each and every Priday night during the Elba Marching Tiger Band's halftime performance. Wright's solo comes during the band's rendition of a classic Ray Charles tune.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## GRIDIRON PRIDE

CHAPTER FOUR

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

by Linda M. Hodge

school football in just a few weeks of play. game." Although, he had not seen very much playing "So, who's got the upper hand?" much. His teammates were good about it, you, it's the game that can make or break the

though, offering plenty of encouragement. That's pretty much the way things had been going early in the season. The team had experienced ups and downs but remained staff in ha accomplishing their goals for Ambassano ball. The players and coaches mined to make a difference thr and hard work. Tad really had new desire among people his age. He could be help but feel a sense of pride every time field with his teammates.

"When the season began, we set a urselves," Coach said at the end of Mo practice leading up to week five of the se "Not everything has gone as we hoped but should not deter us from our objective looms large over our has we prepare to meet one of our older by the Wakeville."

eric after practice.

City-Wakeville rivalry?" "I guess not."

one of those games where every person in atten- Now show it to everyone!" dance leaves exhausted. The team, band, cheerleaders and fans give it their all until the final buzzer sounds. No one wants to leave that game without the victory."

"We want to win every week. So, what's the big deal about this one?" "All I can tell you is that's the one game you

The theme of this year's ban-

quet will be "Tradition with

Vision" - the new city motto.

Buck Gaines will prepare a meal

of grilled pork chops with all the

An awards ceremony will be

The Depot Museum

special activities

in Enterprise to have

The regional Depot Museum

on Railroad Street in Enterprise

will be having special activities

during the downtown festival in

October. Everyone is invited to

attend and watch. The special

demonstrations will include

operation of the printing press

by Steve Cape and operation of the model train by Dan

Harrison. You might also want to work the old safe's combination to see what might be there-

in. Or you may want to see if your name is on either of the

memorial quilts. If you haven't

been through the museum for a

while, additional items are being

Space outside the museum is

available for display of any

items that anyone might like to

show the community. If you do,

please contact the museum staff

Regular shift and substitute

museum volunteers are needed

to insure that the museum will

continue serving its guests. Call

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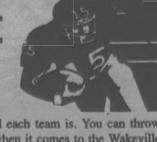
circle the calendar for every year regardless of Deadline for buying ackers for Elba Chamber of

Commerce Banquet is Friday, September16th

annual chamber banquet during throughout the year. from any chamber board mem-

22, at the Elba Recreation by the Elba High School FFA tickets must be purchased in

given at the end of the program. the banquet.



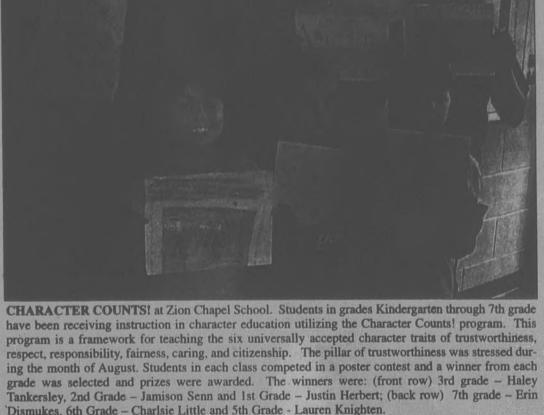
The season was moving along very quickly, how good or bad each team is. You can throw and Tad had discovered many things about high out the records when it comes to the Wakeville

time himself. The only time he had gotten into a "I'd say we do, but Wakeville has had our game, he dropped a pass from the quarterback. number that past few years. The people here in ortunately, the drop came at a non-crucial Dalton City are tired of losing to Wakeville, and point; however, that didn't help his feelings they'll all be watching Friday night. I'm telling

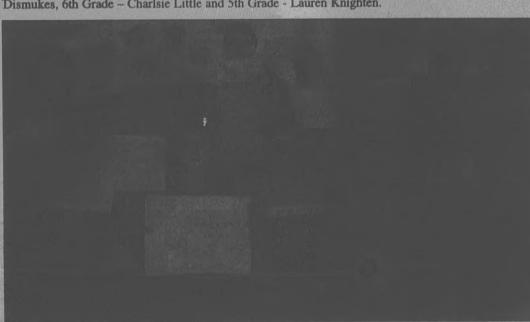
> Tad had seen yet. The licks were hat the focus was stronger. Most weeks time for some fun and jokes, but no the mood for fun or jokes this week. game. Coach kept the scrimmage practice aple. Mostly, he wanted the players to get in a comfort zone and be mentally set for the game. "We've reached a defining moment in our ason," Coach began his weekly pep talk at

e end of Thursday's practice. "Forget what's pened to this point. Forget about what will pen after tomorrow's game. Focus only on at you can do to help us be victorious against Wakeville. Both communities will be here tomorrow evening cheering the teams and Tad had heard people say the sakeville game hoping for a win. All year long, we've talked would be one of the biggest or caseson. As about regaining the faith of the Dalton City Coach Andrews spoke, it became clear this game community. Here's the best chance we'll have would be a defining moment for the team. this season. Each and every one of you has "What's the deal with Wakeville?" Tad asked made an unbelievable commitment not only to yourself but to your team and community. "You haven't heard the stories of the Dalton When you take the field tomorrow evening, make believers of the community. Leave no doubt in their minds that you want and demand "The two teams have played for years." It is respect as a Dalton City High School always a heated battle until the end. You know, Ambassador. I know you've got what it takes.

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espect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. The pillar of trustworthiness was stressed dur-Tankersley, 2nd Grade - Jamison Senn and 1st Grade - Justin Herbert; (back row) 7th grade - Erin Dismukes, 6th Grade - Charlsie Little and 5th Grade - Lauren Knighten.



ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY FIFTH GRADERS in Ms Hodge's math classes began the year Winners were chosen from each section and prizes were awarded. The winners are pictured left to right

Steven Little. Sierra Parker Amber Pope, Lizzie Carnley: (back row) Stephanie Williams, Heather Brunson, Cody Kelley, The Elba Chamber of held to honor some of those who Elba Chamber of Commerce Brennen Schindler, Kayla Hall Commerce will sponsor the have been willing to serve office, 329 Putnam Street, or and Brittany Acreman.

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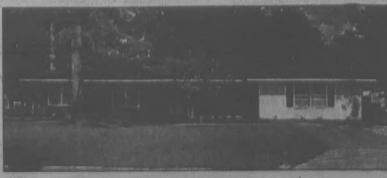


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This notice will appear f within the time allowed by law or 5690, will not request the 3. Sealed bids will be received consecutive weeks beginning on Aug. 25, 2005 and ending on Sept. 15, 2005. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 1686, Shall be delivered "backdoor."

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PROBATE COURT

PC-05-82

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The Coffee County Commission of assuring that the bidder will appointment. and you are required to appear ed to, the amounts specified in CASE NUMBER PC-04-51

and plead to or answer the same within (30) days of the last publication, which will be the 22nd day of September 2005, or thereafter a default may be rendered against you.

This the 23rd day of August 2005.

This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The City of Elba will undertake This cause comply will all personnel and publication of coverage. The project Condition, Unsafe wells or basements must be filled and above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

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Proposer and the notation "Solid Waste Services" shall be written on the outside of the envelope. General Information: The City of Elba finds it advantageous to contract operation of Solid waste collection and disposal services, and, therefore, solicits competitive sealed proposals to provide the state of Alabama. The pal sanitary sewer system improvements within the City of the State of Alabama. The pal sanitary sewer system improvements within the City of Elba. The proposed project is located in Coffee, County, Alabama. The proposed proje full service residential and com- most advantageous to the City, funds of \$77,505.00 from the those stated above will not be shed \$1,000 considered by the State. No

on file at the City Hall and is (Coffee County) on Tuesday, available for public examination October 4, 2005. This sale is by tions 1,200sf Log Building Stge the City of Elba City Hall accompanied by a separate cerbetween the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. M-F. payable to "the Alabama No further environmental review Department of Transportation in Feed Store C. Block/Metal Big." of such project is proposed to be an amount equal to ten percent 3,701sf \$1,000 conducted, prior to the request (10%) of the amount of the bid for release of federal funds. (10%) of the amount of the bid on each Tract #. Cash will not be Comm. Big 8,498sf Fence ipal boundaries and no vested rights in a specific area shall be guaranteed.

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## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The washer and dryer have been getting some late night action recently as Melanie has put in some long days trying to stay caught up with her school clothes, volleyball suits and cheerleader uniforms. With two volleyball matches, one volleyball tournament and one football game last week she hasn't exactly been home a lot, which has meant when she is home she has to keep the washer going to try and stay one step ahead on her busy schedule. At least she can study while the clothes are in the machines, when she isn't taking a nap.

### ELBA TIGERS LET ONE SLIP AWAY IN DOTHAN

The Elba Tigers were underdogs heading into last week's region contest against Houston Academy, but let one slip away against the undefeated Raiders and came home with a 1-2 record after being outscored 34-20. I know Houston Academy is now 3-0 and has a good 2A club. However, Elba gave the Raiders an early score after losing a fumble at its own 19-yardline and later gave away another touchdown on an interception return, while over on offense the Tigers failed to score after reaching a first down and. goal at the nine and also failed to score after reaching a first down ment for a little while on just how good. at the Houston Academy 13-yardline. That swing of four touchdowns that went against the Tigers was the difference in the game, and once again Elba simply made too many mistakes to win. It is hard enough to win, especially on the road, but when you turn the ball over four times it is almost impossible unless your opponent helps out with some mistakes of its own. It doesn't take a football genius to figure out why Elba is 1-2 after three weeks of the season, and it also doesn't take a genius to figure out what must change for the Tigers to start winning. Since this is week #4, the time is now for those changes to start!.

I know many Elba fans think the Tigers are just a pass happy bunch that spreads the field on offense and fills the air with footballs. However, after three games I think the biggest difference in run the football. Last season Elba was 0-3 after three games, but had scored 100 points in those three games and had rushed for 599 vards. This season Elba has scored 50 points and has rushed for only 218 yards. I know the Tigers spread the field and do put the ball in the air, but I also know the reason the Tigers have scored half as many points this season is the fact they have run for only one-third the yards. Hey, if you don't believe me you do the math. Over on defense the Tigers have given up an average of over 40 points a game the past two weeks and at times have done little but hang on as opposing running backs have run over and around would be tacklers. In the loss to Houston Academy last week the Raiders had a high snap on a punt attempt that sailed almost thirty yards downfield, but not one single Elba defender even crossed the line of scrimmage until the punter had chased down the loose ball, turned around and headed back toward the line of scrim-The lack of a fush is because the Eiba defense doesn't force the issue, it simply waits on its side of the football until an opporants?

I don't have the answers and I'm not pointing fingers. However, FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.... I do believe it is past time to put the pads on the sleds, hit the sleds and each other until shoulders hurt and then on Friday night share that pain with the guys on the other side of the line. Football is a physical sport that requires hitting and getting hit, and that is why the players wear helmets and pads. Just a guess, but that could be the players wear helmets and pads. Just a guess, but that could be

### THIRD WEEK IS GOOD ONE FOR AREA TEAMS

the four posted wins. Here's a look back ....

get past Wicksburg 7-0 in a key region game and for the second straight week didn't allow a point for four quarters of play. The Gamecock defense has grown up and is banging heads on every year the Gamecocks make it back to the playoffs.

\*\*\* KINSTON (2-1) - The Bulldogs escaped from Pleasant start it looks like those concerns may be coming true. Time will tell. Carver 29 Selma 0 Home with a wild 28-19 win to get their first region win in two years and all of the sudden appear to be contenders for a berth in cial member of the New Orleans Saints. There was some concern Enterprise 24 Central 14 the playoffs. The 'Dogs made a few changes in the line-up last early in camp that the former Elba Tiger standout might get cut and Prattville 28 Jeff Davis 3 week that resulted in the first points of the season for the offense, see his career come to an end, but he got better and better as he R.E. Lee 20 Lanier 18 and now that changes are being made look for even more, and learned the system and was also aided by some injuries to a couple Opelika 47 Northview 0

\*\*\* BRANTLEY (2-1) - The Bulldogs made it look easy in a 39-7 win over Zion Chapel and are once again dominating region opponents. The 'Dogs scored three touchdowns on defense in the cy the Bulldogs may be a contender once again.

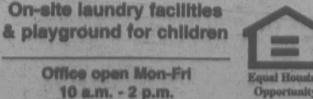
\*\*\* ZION CHAPEL (0-3) - The Rebels wrapped up their killer the friendly confines of Tiger Class 2A standings a year ago as a sophomore, and and give our opponents easy early-season schedule with a 39-7 loss to Brantley, but never Stadium Friday night for a (Cottonwood and Houston also returned two kickoffs for scores. Last week we gave up backed down from the high-powered Bulldogs and played hard region match-up against the Academy), this week against touchdowns and caught seven two touchdowns due to until the final horn. None of the Rebels or their fans wanted to be Geneva County Bulldogs and Geneva County they will host a passes for 131 yards and one turnovers and we can't do that 0-3 at this point in the season. However, Zion Chapel should now will be hoping that their home team that has yet to taste victo-touchdown. Williams runs the against good teams and win. be ready to share some of the bumps and bruises it has taken and field magic is still alive after ry and will bring an 0-3 record Bulldogs' spread offense and is We know we can be productive

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SCOREBOARDS WORK OVERTIME IN WEEK #3

The high school football season has wrapped up its third week of play and in action last weekend the scoreboards across the state POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS ALONG worked overtime as the winning teams scored in the 30's in fifty games, in the 40's in forty-one games, in the 50's in fifteen games, in the 60's in six games and in the 70's in one game. There were a declared that since the weather had changed and fall was on its way total of sixteen shut-outs logged. So, at least some folks still remem- he was confident his weekly picks would get better and better. The bered to play a little defense. Here's a quick look back....

considered little more than an easy win for just about any 6A team and there is a lot of football left ahead. Here are this week's picks.... in the state, outside Montgomer

\*\*\* Carroll, of Ozark, posted its second straight one-point victory with a 21-20 win over B.T. Washington. Coach Ronnie Cottrell's

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very good opponents still left on the schedule it looks like the ly get to taste another victory. Bobcats had better grow some claws very soon. \*\*\* Enterprise improved to 3-0 with an easy 35-6 win over

Northview and while the Wildcats and their fans have a reason to be NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

team to keep an eye on in the 3A ranks. The Bulldogs don't have home late Friday night. many players and have almost no depth, but they aren't the ones NEW BROCKTON 41 SAMSON 0 doing the complaining after the games, either. \*\*\* Straughn got into the win column with a 34-14 victory over ZION CHAPEL VS. MCKENZIE

Abbeville and maybe now the Tigers will get on a roll and prove The Rebels will march over to lower Butler County Friday night that they are still a 3A team to watch. The Tigers may not have the hunting Tigers and shouldn't have a hard time spotting the felines talent of teams in the past. However, all the players over in Straughn after they turn on the lights over in McKenzie. While the Rebels are know how to win, and you know more will come.

back to T.R. Miller. The Warriors have a new coach and a new way after putting a notch on their rifles. of life this season and are determined to rebuild the program the ZION CHAPEL 22 MCKENZIE 12 this year's offense and last year's offense is the teams inability to right way, but I can't help but wonder just how much their lopsided losses can help anyone involved with the program.

line-up. However, there are games left before the trip to Brantley.

\*\*\* Geneva remained undefeated with a 20-0 win over Rehobeth

FLORALA 35 KINSTON 7 and it looks like the Panthers are living up to their preseason billing. The Panthers may not be quite ready to take a place atop the 4A BRANTLEY VS. ARITON world, but they are getting better and better every season and are at The pups from across the river have been getting a little fatter in least among the top teams in the class, already.

everyone in South Alabama talking about the Squadron and their watch out. Just another meal for the pups. hanger filled with talent. Could a new power be emerging in the 2A BRANTLEY 28 ARITON 10

nent crosses the line and then tries to make a tackle for a short gain. In Elba's three games this reason it's opponents have past Samson I'm not sure if that savs more about the Lions or the \*\*\* and, Houston County failed to score in four quarters against OTHER PICKS: snapped the football a total of 170 times and the Tigers have made past Samson. I'm not sure if that says more about the Lions or the Pleasant Home 27 Goshen 26. a total of 12 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Again, you do Tigers.

\*\*\* Alabama blew an early lead and then woke up to get past Leroy 35 Flomaton 6 Southern Miss 30-21 to improve to 2-0 on the season, but after two Washington County 34 Georgiana 19 weeks even the biggest Tide fans have to be wondering just how Highland Home 41 B.B. Comer 8 wins, and one night that big rally might not come. The jury is still Luverne 29 Horseshoe Bend 16

\*\*\* Auburn posted a lackluster 28-0 win over Mississippi State Straughn 27 Dale County 8 and impressed very few fans along the way. The Tiger offense is still W.S. Neal 20 Headland 0 The third week of the high school football season is now in the far from being good enough to win consistently in the SEC, and the Pike County 39 Slocomb 12 history books and it was a good week for area teams as three of defense may not be quite as good as many might think despite the UMS-Wright 31 Andalusia 14 shut-out win. I will agree Auburn is a team to keep an eye on, but Ashford 17 Rehobeth 7 \*\*\* NEW BROCKTON (2-1) - The Gamecocks scored late to after two games it is far from being the team its fans had hoped for. Opp 34 Bullock County 6 \*\*\* Troy got dominated in a 27-7 loss to UAB and just maybe the Trinity 13 Daleville 3 Trojans are finally beginning to feel the pains of its move into the Geneva 21 St. James 17 play, and if the offense can do its job this very well could be the out loud if the Trojans could recruit enough D1 players to be a true Eufaula 21 B.T. Washington 7 ontender, and after last season's struggles and this season's slow Charles Henderson 28 Greenville 8

\*\*\* Ronald McKinnon made the cut last week and is now an offi- Dothan 22 Smiths Station 21 of linebackers. There won't be any home games for any of us to

watch, but maybe Ronald will have a big year and show all his ters that he can still make it in the NFL.

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by over the weekend and local guesspert hit on 23 of 27 picks last week to move his yearly \*\*\* Montgomery's Robert E.Lee suffered its worse loss in school totals to 63-16, and made certain I remembered his picks of history when it was defeated by cross-town rival Carver 54-6. The Highland Home over Luverne and Daleville over Opp. I'll admit he once-proud Generals have fallen hard over the years and now are is off to good start, but every week brings with it new challenges

Eagles are 2-1 after three weeks, but the narrow wins may catch up after going hungry for over two weeks on the road, but word is a with the Eagles as the season rolls along. One thing's for sure, gang of hungry Bulldogs is headed toward the river from over in Geneva County and that the 'Dogs have plans to chase the kitties \*\*\* Opp continued its early-season slide with a 26-7 loss to away from their own bowl. I know the 'Dogs will be hungry when Daleville and after three weeks the Bobcats stand 0-3 with a team they arrive and will be growling when they take the field, but the that many felt would be a region title contender. With a number of guess here is that the felines will be too quick to catch and will final-**ELBA 32 GENEVA COUNTY 21** 

excited, the fact is the 'Cats wins have come over 5A Carroll, The Gamecocks lost a few more feathers last week over in Dothan and Northview, none of which are exactly football powers. Wicksburg, but did manage to bring home a win and this week I will admit Enterprise has a very good team, but let's hold judg- should get the chance to heal its wounds and sharpen its claws when the lowly kitties from down in Samson come to town. These kitties \*\*\* Pike County improved to 3-0 with a 61-0 romp past Headland aren't even weaned yet, and won't find anything to eat when they and all of the sudden it looks like the Bulldogs may very well be a cross the county line. So, look for some very hungry kitties to head

tired and hungry after three weeks of battles, this week they should \*\*\* Dale County continued its early-season woes in a 42-13 set- get the chance to put up their tents and get some much needed rest

### KINSTON VS. FLORALA

\*\*\* Florala improved to 3-0 with a 34-14 win over previously

These puppies from down near the county line have a trip planned unscored upon Ariton and the Wildcats are already looking forward for Friday night and will be hunting 'Wildcats when they get near to their Oct. 7 match-up with Brantley. The 'Cats have proven they the state line in Covington County. Word is these 'Cats are fast and can score lots of points and have some quality players all across the mean, which could spell trouble for the pups when they go down in

recent weeks and this week will get to eat at home and have invited \*\*\* Highland Home grabbed bragging rights up in Grenshaw some purple looking 'Cats to come over and share. These two don't County by knocking off Luverne 27-20. The 3-0 Flying Squadron usually get along very well, which means they better say grace long have come out of the gate fast this season and last week's win has before the meal begins and then everyone else needs to back up and

Sweet Water 66 Linden 12 Red Level 21 Bayside 6 Cottonwood 28 Houston Academy 17 T.R. Miller 42 Abbeville 7

# win to take command early, and even though the offense isn't lighting up the scoreboard on its own, the combination has been Tigers host Geneva County in region match-up

The Elba Tigers will return to ranked in the "Top 10" in the 1,500 yards and 16 touchdowns make mistakes that stop drives

missing the last two weeks on night and am sure they will linebacker. the road," said Coach Scott expect to win the game."

Rials. "It is never good to open Geneva County will bring an the field on offense and try to start than our players and the region with two losses, but 0-3 record into Friday night's use its speed to break big coaches, and we will work hard that is exactly what we have clash after opening the season plays," added Rials. "They do every day to get better and done and we have our backs with losses to Slocomb 20-0, have very good team speed and maybe this week will be the against the wall only three Houston Academy 58-0 and have more than just one player week we take a giant step forweeks into the season. We did Cottonwood 39-6, but have one that can beat you. If we are ward and gain some confidence play well the opening week at of the state's top young running going to be successful this in ourselves as a team. Geneva home and hopefully being back backs in junior Brian Exley and week we will have to play County will be a very good at home on our own field will a double-threat in quarterback smart on defense and not give opponent and it will take our make a difference. We need to in Jeremy Williams, making the up any big plays. We will have best to win, but we are a pretty win very badly and will Bulldogs a team that could be to be solid on defense on every good team too and it is time we

dropping two consecutive road into the Friday night clash. a dangerous weapon both run- on offense and move the footlosses to region opponents and "Geneva County has strug- ning and passing, giving ball. However, after three watching as their record gled some this season," said Geneva County a solid 1-2 games we have stopped ourslipped to 1-2, 0-2 in region Coach Rials, "but they have punch on the offensive side of selves more than we have been played three very good teams the ball. The Bulldogs have stopped by our opponents and "We need a win really bad and are more than capable of struggled at times on defense, that is why we are 1-2." after the last two weeks and I coming in here Friday night but are led on defense by Josh "I promise all the Elba fans hope that playing back at home and leaving with a win. I am Sorrells (6-0, 250) and Exley, we will continue to work hard, will make a difference and give sure Geneva County is looking who made 132 tackles and had will make changes to make us a the team a spark that has been forward to coming here Friday 2 interceptions from his spot at better team and will improve."

"Geneva County will spread more disappointed in our slow approach this game as a must just waiting to explode offen- play, tackle well and make stand up and show everyone some big plays of our own. what we can do." While the Tigers two losses Exley, a . 6-0, 180-pound Over on offense we need to be Kickoff for Priday night's ame at the hands of teams speedster, rushed for over consistent and simply cannot game is 7:00 PM.

said Rials. "There is no one

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# SPORTS

Tigers fall to 0-2 in region play

## Elba falls behind early and never catches up in 34-20 loss

### By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor and in just six plays found them-Photos by Mike Capps

Raiders, in Dothan. The loss dropped Elba's screen pass and rambled 30 record to 1-2, 0-2 in region play, yards to set the Tigers up at the while Houston Academy upped Houston Academy 9-yardline. its record to 3-0 with the win, 2- Three running plays left Elba () in region competition.

the opening kickoff and needed 10, and on the fourth down play only three plays to get on the Kelley scrambled out of the scoreboard as the Raiders cov- pocket to avoid a heavy Raider ered 69 yards on the ground, rush and spotted a Tiger receivwith Stanley Jones scoring the er wide-open in the corner of the touchdown on a 47-yard gallop endzone. Kelley fired a strike down the sidelines. Ben for what appeared to be a Tiger Marsella kicked the extra-point touchdown. However, the Elba and with 10:52 remaining in the receiver dropped the pass in the first quarter the Raiders owned a endzone and at the half Elba

Houston Academy was ready to toward the Houston Academy add to its early lead and on its endzone as the Tigers marched second offensive series marched to a first down at the Raider 13-61 yards in six running plays to yardline. Brandon Kelley conscore its second touchdown of nected on three of four passes the stanza. Domini Rich was the for 30 yards to help the Tigers workhorse of the drive as he move within scoring distance, gained 53 yards on four carries, but Kelley was sacked for a 13while Jones again got the touch- yard loss on second down to down, this time on a 13-yard back the Tigers up, and on third in the first quarter Houston Olive, who returned the inter-

The Elba offense suffered touchdown. Ben Marsella lead. Academy's third touchdown of grown to 28-7.

41-yardline after a 46-yard kick- the Tigers had cut into the themselves trailing 34-20 with off return by Mason Gulley, and Houston Academy lead, but still 7:32 still left on the clock in the this time the Tigers lit up their trailed 28-14.

Houston Academy 9-yardline. The Elba Tigers spotted Brandon Kelley completed four Houston Academy an early 21-0 of five passes for 60 yards durlead and were never able to ing the race downfield, with catch-up Friday night in a disap- four different receivers pulling pointing 34-20 loss to the in receptions, led by LaRay Williams, who pulled in a facing a fourth down and goal Houston Academy received back at the Houston Academy went in still trailing 21-7. Elba failed to move the chains Elba received the second half on its initial possession, but kickoff and once again set sails

Academy's lead was up to 14-0. ception 74 yards for a Raider as the Raiders owned a 34-14

was a fumble at the Elba 19- own 35-yardline to begin its utes off the clock. A roughing yardline, and from there the ensuing possession and this time the kicker penalty on the fourth Raiders needed five plays to get marched 65 yards in only five play of the possession kept the back into the endzone, with plays to reach the endzone. A drive alive early, while another Stanley Jones scoring his third 59-yard gain on a screen pass key play early in the possession ouchdown of the first quarter from Kelley to Mason Gulley was a 2 on a 2-yard run. Marsella booted was the key play in the long pass from Kelley to Kikko the extra-point and with :13 still scoring drive, while the touch- Logan Logan scored the touchleft in the opening quarter down came on a 4-yard dash down on a 5-yard run after tak-Houston Academy owned a big around the right end by LaRay | qing in a late-nitch from Brandon williams. Stefaun Burks tacked Kelley, and after a bad snap Elba began its ensuing pos- on the extra-point and with 6:12 resulted in a fumble on the session at the Houston Academy remaining in the second quarter extra-point try the Tigers found

side of the scoreboard as on a Houston Academy began its Houston Academy began its third down and six Brandon next possession at its own 35- ensuing possession at its own Kelley dropped off a screen pass yardline and went on a 12 play 12-yardline after a big hit on the to Gulley and the speedy Elba drive that covered 65 yards and kickoff by Elba's Nick Nelson, senior raced down the sidelines ate up over five minutes off the and the Raiders held the ball for for a 35-yard touchdown recep- clock. A fifteen-yard penalty 11 plays and ate up over six tion. Stefaun Burks kicked the against Elba turned a third down minutes off the clock before extra-point and with 11:07 and nine into a Raider first punting the ball back to the remaining in the second quarter down early in the possession, Tigers. A key play in the possession, Elba had cut the Raiders' lead to while Domini Rich was the sion was a 5-yard gain by standout in the long scoring Stanley Jones on a fake punt on The next three offensive pos- march as he gained 34 yards on fourth down and one at the



Elba's Mason Gulley (6) heads down the sidelines after 332 Total Offense pulling in a screen pass in action last week at Houston 18-33-3 Passes 1-4-0 Academy. Gulley pulled in 4 passes for 11 yards and 1 5/1 Fumbles/Lost 2/0 Punts-Ave. 4-39 touchdown in the Tigers' 34-20 region loss to the 3-30 Penalties-Yds. 7-65 Raiders. This week Elba will host Geneva County.



Elba linebacker Trey Davis (44) heads toward sideline to cut off a Houston Academy running back as teammates dash. Marsella booted the extra- down Kelley was picked off by rush in to help. Other Tiger defenders include Lewis Johnson (54), Nick Nelson (50) and Ryan McCollough (79). point and with 6:41 remaining Houston Academy's Brennan This week the Tigers will host Geneva County in a must win region contest at Tiger Stadium.

turnovers on its next two pos- kicked the extra-point and with Elba began its next possessessions and the second Tiger 8:02 remaining in the third quar- sion at its own 26-yardline and turnover led to Houston ter Houston Academy's lead had headed back downfield on a 74-

fourth quarter.

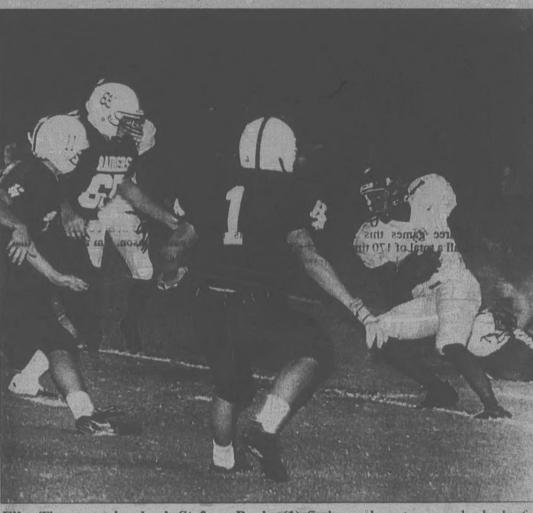
half. The Tigers came out firing try, but with :59 left in the third three pass completions to in an attempt to beat the clock quarter it made little difference Chafin Johnson. However, the Tigers saw the drive end on a pass interception and at the final horn Houston Academy had the win 34-20.

Kikko Logan gained 34 yards on 10 carries and scored one touchdown to lead Elba on the ground, while Stefaun Burks added 24 yards on 7 carries. Brandon Kelley completed 18 of 33 passes for 274 yards and one touchdown, with three interceptions. Mason Gulley caught 4 passes for 111 yards and one touchdown, while Chafin Johnson pulled in 7 passes for 82 yards and LaRay Williams had 4 receptions for 52 yards. Domini Rich gained 158 yards on 28 carries and scored one touchdown to lead Houston Academy, while Stanley Jones added 92 yards on 12 carries and scored 3 touchdowns.

The Elba defense was led by Lewis Johnson with 8 tackles, while Trey Davis and Kikko Logan both had 7 stops and Chase Boutwell had 5 tackles.

### STATISTICS

HA 19 1st Downs 32-58 Rushes-Yds. 43-250 274 Passing Yds.



punts, with Elba winding up for 11 yards and scored the punts, with Elba winding up for 11 yards and scored the punts of the Burks (1) finds nowhere to go as he looks for an arrival and scored the punts, with Elba winding up for 11 yards and scored the punts, with Elba winding up for 11 yards and scored the punts of the back back back. with the ball at its own 18-yard- touchdown on a 7-yard run. A with 1:17 remaining on the room to run. The Tigers managed only 58 yards rushing in 32 carries last week in their slq line with 2:18 remaining in the bad snap foiled the extra-point clock and moved 31 yards on 34-20 loss to Houston Academy.



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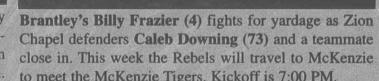
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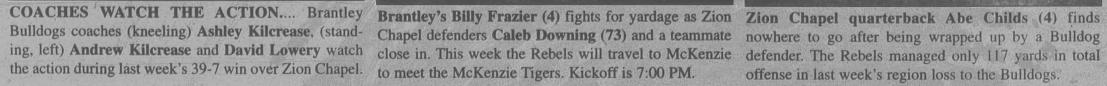
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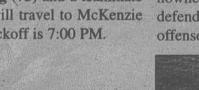
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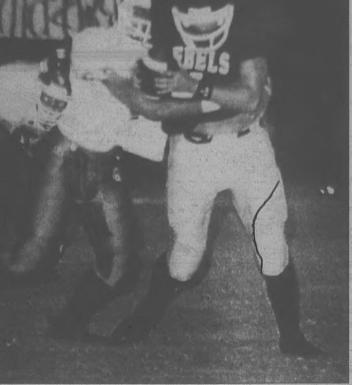
# SPORTS











## Brantley stays unbeaten in region Bulldogs bulldoze Zion Chapel 39-7

The Brantley Bulldogs ter Brantley owned a 7-0 lead. Brantley was in command early Childs and raced 16 yards claimed their second straight Three plays later Pittman with a 20-0 lead late in the first around the left end for the region win of the young season returned to the endzone when he quarter.

scored on a 30-yard run, a 30- 0.

Pittman capped a four play, 49- 'Dogs inside the Zion Chapel advantage.

## Region wars continue as teams prepare for week #4 gridiron battles Friday night

The high school football season will kickoff its fourth week of ction Friday night and for area teams it will mean a return to egion wars with two teams hitting the road and two teams enjoyng a home field advantage. Following is a preview of this week's action:

Samson Tigers (0-3) at New Brockton Gamecocks (2-1) The New Brockton Gamecocks will return home Friday night fter two tough road trips and should have an easy time when the host the winless Samson Tigers, in a region contest. The Gamecocks escaped Wicksburg last week with a 7-0 win to even their region record at 1-1, and can jump high in the region standings this week with a win over the visiting Tigers. Samson has taken it on the chin in every game this season and has been outscored 126-14 in its three losses to Georgiana 45-6, Wicksburg 19-0 and Houston County 62-8. This appears to be a complete hismatch in favor of the Gamecocks, and look for the sluggish samecock offense to light up the scoreboard in what should be an

Zion Chapel Rebels (0-3) at McKenzie Tigers (0-3) Two teams hungry for a win will take to the field Friday night n McKenzie when the Zion Chapel Rebels meet the McKenzie Figers in a region contest. The Rebels have struggled to an 0-3 ecord this season and have been knocked around in lopsided losses to New Brockton, Florala and Brantley, but should be confident hat now is the time they can knock someone around when they arrive to take on the Tigers. McKenzie will also be looking for its first win of the season after falling to Flomaton 35-0, Pleasant Home 27-0 and Goshen 22-6, and will be looking to give its home rowd plenty to cheer about. While this game is a toss-up based apon records, the Rebels should be a favorite to snap their three-

Kinston Bulldogs (2-1) at Florala Wildcats (3-0)

game losing streak and grab a key region win.

The Kinston Bulldogs evened their region record at 1-1 last week with a big road win over Pleasant Home and will be looking o pull off one of the biggest upsets of the young season Friday night when they travel to Florala to battle the undefeated Florala Wildcats. The Bulldogs surpassed last season's win total in only the third game of the season with the win over Pleasant Home and rabbed a key region win, but this week will find the competition little more stiff in Florala. The Wildcats are undefeated after wins over J.U. Blacksher 56-13, Zion Chapel 56-0 and Ariton 34-4, and are convinced this is the year they will hang up a region hampionship banner. While the Bulldogs will enter the game ooking to pull an upset, the 'Cats will be huge favorites and may have too many weapons for the 'Dogs to defense.

Ariton Purple Cats (2-1) at Brantley Bulldogs (2-1)

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to extend their long egion win streak Friday night when they host the always tough Ariton Purple Cats. The Bulldogs haven't lost to a region oppoent in almost four years and moved atop the region standings last week with an easy win over Zion Chapel, while the Purple Cats uffered their first loss of the season in Florala. The 'Cats have posted wins over Wicksburg 7-0 and Kinston 28-0, while the 34-14 loss to Florala knocked them out of the top spot in the region standings. These two region foes have had some real battles in years past. However, this season the Bulldogs will enter the game as a solid favorite.

Friday night by rolling to a 39-7 picked off a Rebel pass and ramvictory on the road over the bled 30 yards for his second punts on the game's next four Rebels cut the Brantley lead to score of the quarter. Landon possessions, but the Bulldogs 39-7 with 6:32 remaining on the James Pittman was a one-man Morgan booted the extra-point got back on the scoreboard late scoreboard. wrecking crew for the Bulldogs and with 6:18 left in the quarter in the half with 1:50 remaining Brantley took the ensuing with three touchdowns as he the Bulldogs' lead was up to 14- on the clock when Jeffery kickoff and drove deep into Daniels intercepted a Rebel pass Rebel territory, but Zion yard interception return and a On their next possession the and returned it 50 yards for a Chapel's Byron McWaters halt-31-yard fumble recovery. Bulldogs rode the arm of Edgar touchdown. The extra-point try ed the drive with an interception The Bulldogs got on the Walker as he completed passes failed, but at intermission at the Zion Chapel 2-yardline, scoreboard early when James of 13 and 25 yards to lead the Brantley went in with a 26-0 and at the final horn the

> defense scored its third touch- yards on 4 carries. down of the game only moments later when James Pittman scooped up a Zion Chapel fumble and rambled 31 yards into the endzone. Landon Morgan booted the extra-point after the fumble recovery for a score and with 6:52 left in the

third quarter the Bulldogs were 39-0 lead.

in complete command with a Zion Chapel averted the shutout early in the fourth quarter as the Rebels put together a seven 3-31 Punts-Ave. play drive that covered 42 yards.

yard drive with a 30 yard touch- two-yardline. Chris Booker ran Hunter Wise was the work horse Photos by Janet Brunson and down run. Marcus Owens added the final two yards for the of the drive with 5 carries for 24 the extra-point and with 8:18 touchdown and even though the yards, while Kelsey Roberts remaining in the opening quare extra-point was blocked took a pitch-out from Abe

Bulldogs left the field with a 39-

The Bulldogs' Chris Booker 7 win, 59 yard run on the The Rebels ground game was second play of the second half led by Hunter Wise with 80 on a scamper around the left end yards on 23 carries, while to up the Brantley lead to 32-0 Kelsey Roberts added 28 yards with 10:55 remaining in the on only two carries. Chris third quarter, while the Bulldog Booker led the Bulldogs with 66

STATISTICS		
BR		ZC
5	1st Downs	8
17-85	Rushes-Yds.	39-117
104	Passing Yds,	(
189	Total Offense	117
5-10-1	Passes	0-6-2
136	Return Yds.	80
1-15	Penalties-Yds.	. 1-5
)	Fumbles Lost	1

Zion Chapel cheerleaders keep the Rebel fans fired up in last week's region clash against Brantley. Friday night the Rebels will travel to McKenzie for a 7:00 PM kickoff against the McKenzie Tigers, in another region

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Zion Chapel quarterback Abe Childs (4) tries to avoid the rush of a Brantley defender in last week's region game against the Bulldogs. The Bulldog defense scored 3 touchdowns to lead Brantley to a 39-7 win over the Rebels in last week's clash.

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# SPORTS

Up record to 2-1

## Gamecocks spur Panthers 7-0

neither team seemed willing to and in the lead 7-0.

dressing rooms with the score- sion and moved to a first down board still reading 0-0. at the New Brockton 18-yard-The New Brockton New Brockton's offense con- line. However, the Gamecock

hard fought 7-0 win over the its own 14-yardline to the 7-0 win. Wicksburg Panthers, in Wicksburg 28, only to turn the Derrick Cook gained 137 ball over on downs.

The defenses ruled the action left in the fourth quarter New rushing on 19 carries, while for the remainder of the half as Brockton was on the scoreboard Blake Wallace completed 6 of

gamble and at the half the Wicksburg headed back. The Gamecock defense was

Statistics and photos by region rivals went into the downfield on its ensuing posses-Gamecocks got back in the win tinued to struggle in the third defense stiffened as the Panthers column and evened their region quarter, but did come to life late moved in close and got the ball record at 1-1 Friday night with a in the stanza and marched from back on downs to preserve the

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The Gamecocks failed to The Gamecocks began their game's only touchdown to lead mount any offense on their first next series at their own 21-yard- the New Brockton offense, possession of the game, but line following a Panther punt while Justin West added 64 began their second series near and finally gave their fans a rea- yards on 12 carries and Jr. midfield and headed toward the son to stand up and cheer as Magwood gained 51 yards on 9 Panther endzone, only to be Derrick Cook turned the corner carries. Nathan Foster completstopped short on a fourth down and raced 71 yards for a touch ed 2 of 2 passes for 14 yards. play at the Wicksburg 5-yard- down. Heath Danford booted Wicksburg was led on offense the extra-point and with 3:26 by Zach Love with 55 yards

> 13 passes for 15 yards. sparked by Derrick Cook with 2 tackles and 1 sack, while Josh Allums had 8 stops and Adam Crosby and Justin Allums

both added 7 tackles. "I was really proud of John Sawyer as he came in in the second half at offensive tackle and did a good job," said New Brockton's Coach Shannon Clark. "I also would like to praise Derrick Cook for a good

### STATISTICS

39-281 Rushes-Yds. 28-65

GAMECOCK DEFENSE...members of the New Brockton defense arrive to make a stop. The Gamecocks 14 Passing Yds. 15 limited Wicksburg to only 80 yards in total offense in 2-3-0 Passes 6-13-0 6-40 Penalties-Yds. 3-20

## Kinston cages Eagles 28-19

By Scott Johnson Photos by Mary Johnson

eled across Covington County punt attempt. Friday night to take on the The Eagles took advantage of and the Eagles were awarded

last week's 7-0 win over the Panthers.

but the Eagles touched the ball quarter.

moved to the six-yardline, while 7 just before the half.

Pleasant Home one. Garret but the Bulldogs moved the Kinston's Aaron Jacobs and travel to Florala for a region match-up against the undefeated Florala Wildcats. move the ball inside the Pleasant Home scoring threat, command with a 28-19 lead. Parker bulled over on the next chains only once before turning Jonathan Edwards both picked play for his second score of the the ball back over on downs, off Eagle passes late in the game ahead 14-0 before Pleasant Bulldog advantage. The Eagles region win. Home had even had the chance scored on a 12-yard touchdown "We played well under pres-

but a fumble recovery by quarter.

suffered yet another turnover on puted whether or not the snap their following possession and had been touched by the quarset the Eagles up at the Kinston terback." However, after a long The Kinston Bulldogs trav- 29-yardline on a bad snap on a discussion between the officials

Eagles of Pleasant Home and the turnover and behind the run- the touchdown. A two-point although they had struggled to ning of Clark Sanders and Avery conversion failed to reach the put points on the scoreboard in King quickly moved to the endzone, but with 11 minutes the opening weeks of the season Kinston 6-yardline. Bob Ballard left in the game Kinston's lead the Bulldogs jumped ahead with carried the ball into the endzone was now down to 21-19. three first half touchdowns and to cap off the short scoring Kinston began its ensuing booted the extra-point as line, and on the third play from

swapped turnovers on the wide, Pleasant Home had pulled Cotney after the win." game's next two possessions, within 21-13 late in the third While there were many stars

Eagle 26-yardline failed to pro- session on a Bulldog fumble on Parker and Aaron Jacobs. duce points as the Bulldogs Kinston's ensuing possession Parker, in his first start at tailgave the ball right back inside and quickly moved back across back, rushed for two touchthe Pleasant Home 10-yardline. midfield, then got back in the downs and caught a third, while YOUR TEAM A 12-yard loss on a quarter- endzone on a trick play when Jacobs made his debut at quarback sack by the Bulldogs the Eagle center kept the ball on terback and rushed for one Garret Parker put a stop to the a snap and galloped 38 yards for touchdown and passed for ensuing Pleasant Home posses- a touchdown. The play was another: tion. However, the Bulldogs flagged by one official that dis-

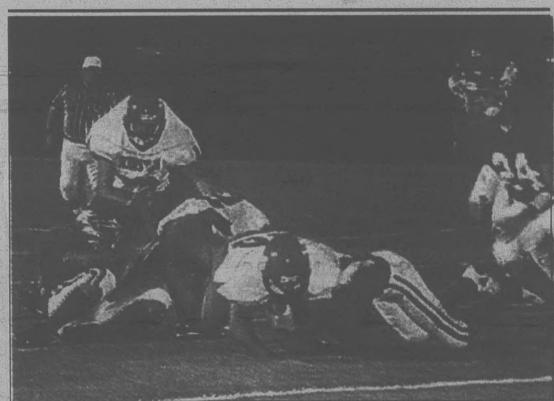
the play was allowed to stand

and raced 70 yards into the endbefore it traveled ten yards and Kinston put the ball in play zone. A holding penalty against Kinston's offense came onto the near midfield after an exchange the Bulldogs nullified the long field with the ball at the Eagle of punts and added to its lead run, but the Eagles were flagged 42-yardline. Garret Parker took behind the running of Garret for grasping the facemask only a the initial handoff around the Parker and the passing or Aaron few plays later and Kinston had left end, while Lee McCrummen Jacobs. Parker had a 15-yard a first down at the Bulldog 44. carried the ball to reach a first gain to help the Bulldogs get Hard runs by McCrummen and down at the Pleasant Home 30. across the midfield stripe, while Parker enabled the Bulldogs to Jonathan Edwards added two Jacobs completed passes of 24 cross midfield, while a key play yards on a run up the middle and yards to Lee McCrummen and in the possession came on a Parker rambled for 13 yards 22 yards to Anthony Weeks to third down and seven when around the right end as the lead the Bulldogs deep into Brad Elmore pulled in a tipped Bulldogs moved the chains Eagle territory. Jacobs capped pass in traffic to give Kinston a again and lined up with a first off the drive with a quarterback new set of downs at the Pleasant down at the Pleasant Home 15- sneak for a touchdown from a Home 31-yardline. A sack yardline. McCrummen and foot away and Elmore tacked on backed the Bulldogs up to the Parker took turns running at the his third extra-point of the night 41, and two plays later the Eagle defense as the Bulldogs to extend the Kinston lead to 21- Bulldogs were left facing a Parker got the call again on the Kinston's Coach Larry two-point lead with less than next play and plowed over from Cotney praised the efforts of the three minutes left on the clock 6 yards out for a Kinston touch- offensive line in the first half the Bulldogs elected to gamble down. Brad Elmore tacked on and stated, "We came out fired on the fourth down play, and hit the extra-point and Kinston was up and jumped on them. The the jackpot as on the key fourth ahead early 7-0. offensive line took control early down play Aaron Jacobs The ensuing kickoff rico- and the defense held Pleasant dropped off a screen pass to cheted off an Eagle player into Home to only 45 total yards." Garret Parker, who cut behind the arms of Kinston's Erick Kinston's Jonathan Edwards two big blocks and raced 41 Odom at the 26-yardline, and recovered an Eagle fumble at yards for a touchdown. Brad

Kinston's Robert Yates at the Pleasant Home regained postwo that stood out were Garret week's clash with Florala.



touchdown for us. If everyone the sidelines in last week's 7-0 regioin win over Wicksburg. The win upped the had played as hard as Derrick Gamecocks' record to 2-1, 1-1 in region play, heading into this week's region clash and Justin Allums we would with the winless Samson Tigers, Friday night in New Brockton.



then held on to claim a big 28- drive, and Bobby Huckabaa possession at its own 22-yard- Kinston Bulldog running back Garret Parker (10) fights for extra yardage in last Pleasant Home attempted an Pleasant Home cut the Kinston scrimmage appeared to score week's 28-19 win over Pleasant Home. Parker made the move to tailback last week on-sides kick to open the game. lead to 14-7 early in the second when Garret Parker broke loose and scored two touchdowns rushing and one as a receiver to lead the Bulldogs to the



Parker and McCrummen com- the Kinston 16-yardline early in Elmore booted the extra-point Kinston Bulldog running back Lee McCrummen (40) barrels over a host of Eagle bined on six straight carries to the second half to stop a and the Bulldogs were back in defenders in last week's 28-19 win over Pleasant Home. Friday night the Bulldogs will

(right) Kinston's Coach quarter, and Elmore booted the and the Eagles took advantage as the Bulldogs held on and Larry Cotney talks with extra-point as Kinston moved of the short field to cut into the escaped with the big 28-19 his team last Friday night run by Avery King, and even sure and really stepped up to the 19 region win over The two region rivals though the extra-point try sailed challenge," added Coach Pleasant Home. The win upped the Bulldogs record for the Bulldogs in the road win, to 2-1 heading into this

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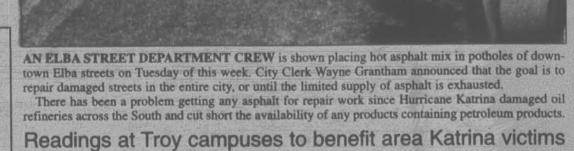
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to Dr. Maryjo Cochran, dean of the Dothan Campus.

the door and the proceeds will Troy Campus; and Tuesday, years ago. benefit area evacuees, according Sept. 27, 7 p.m. at Sony Hall on For 15 years, Lemoine taught



A play written about a hurri- and Fine Arts. Troy University Lemoine, is a Katrina evacuee cane that hit New Orleans 40 theater students and faculty will who has settled in Troy. An Evening with Betsy, Voices From the Storm, was nominated

driven from their homes by The schedule for the readings as best original play in 2001 by Readings of the play "An Sunday, Sept. 25, 3 p.m. at the This multi-media production Evening with Betsy, Voices Rosa Parks Museum Theatre on tells first-hand accounts of those from the Storm," will be held at the Montgomery Campus; that survived Hurricane Betsy, three Troy University campuses. Monday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. at the infamous storm that devas-Donations will be collected at Claudia Crosby Theater on the tated the New Orleans area 40

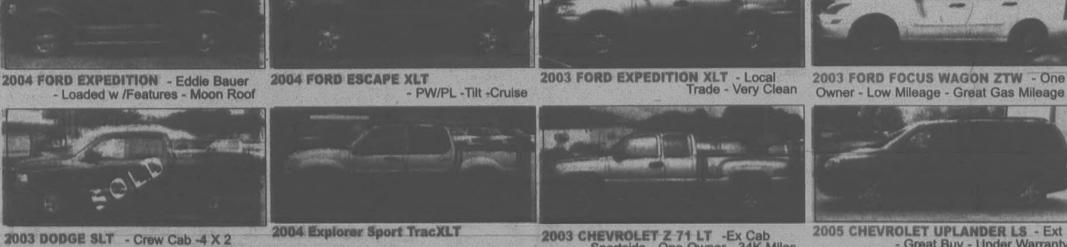
English, journalism and theater the College of Communication The playwright, Barry arts in New Orleans and St. Bernard Parish. He now serves as the writer and producer for PEN-TV, the educational television network for St. Bernard Public School System.

> "We are greatly indebted to Barry Lemoine for sharing his talent with us to help those whose lives were changed by Katrina," Dr. Cochran said. "At a time when he could focus only on returning his life to normal, Barry is helping others get their lives back to normal."

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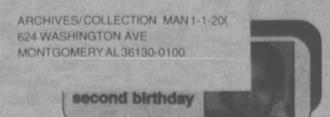




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## Elba Council approves cost-of-living raise for city retirees

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher below projections and depart- Monthly bills totaling mental expenses are somewhat \$128,840.00 were approved for The Elba City Council last above budget, partially due to payment. week approved a cost-of-living increased fuel costs. increase for all city retirees in Mayor James Grimes reported the ongoing patching accordance with action by the explained that income appeared of potholes in all city streets. He Alabama legislature.

A review of the financial down because the State of also noted that repairs were Alabama is a bit slow in remitting almost completed on the streets

statement shows cash flow is sales taxes this time of the year. that were sinking-in following Elba School Board hears positive report some contractor work done in the area about five years ago. on Alabama Reading First program

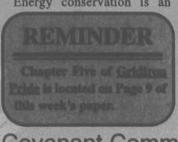
by Ferrin Cox, Publisher ongoing mission with the Elba school system, according to

before funds are received.

The local school's plan is to use this \$14,117 money in part to purchase additional surveillance cameras for critical areas in the schools. This will expand and enhance a system which allows monitoring of entrances to the schools and at other points deemed critical. It also allows review of cameras which have been placed in every regular route school bus.

Weeks reviewed the system's financial report and suggested that the school place some of the required reserve funds into interest bearing certificates of

Energy conservation is an



state bid price of \$12,363. The Elba City School Board Weeks. Bus routes are reviewed, Efforts to buy a used pick up members formally approved the bus trips have been cut back as truck from state surplus were Children's First Plan for 2005- much as possible and thermo- scratched as the cost of the used 2006 in a regular meeting on stats in all buildings are being unit was almost \$12,000. Grantham also informed September 13th. They also adjusted to save on energy costs. heard Superintendent Danny The Superintendent reported council members that the storm Weeks give a positive report on that the Elba school system pump system is almost finished

school finances, address energy received a glowing exit report and generators are back up on conservation measures and the from the visiting committee both pumps. result of recent review of the reviewing the Alabama Reading Mayor James Grimes sched-

The council voted to purchase

a new 1/2 ton work truck for the

Recreation Department at the

COVENANT WITH ONE ANOTHER...The members of Covenant Community Church of Elba enjoyed a special day Sunday, Sept. 11, when the church held a ribbon cutting and open house for its new church building. Construction recently was completed for the new building, located at 2667 Hickman Avenue, Elba. Joining the church members for the ribbon cutting ceremony were several city officials including Elba Mayor James Grimes; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; and the city queens - Miss Elba Kendall Stinson, Jr. Miss Elba Christina Bryant and Little Miss Elba Caitlin Bradshaw. More than 100 church members were present for this celebration. An open house was held in the afternoon welcoming the public to "Discover Covenant."

## Covenant Community Church prepares Katrina Kits for storm victims

Like many people, Covenant a package of diapers, teething ed items for the kits instead of Construction Inc. and suspects apparently were Molding and Die in Elba and Community Church member ring, wipes and a diaper bag. money. Laurie Chapman wanted to help Hand sanitizer, insect repellent, The church plans to distribute sponsors are encouraged to join, other vehicle and let the girl go. AIDT will coordinate on-thethe thousands of evacuees ibuprofen and formula can also Katrina Kits to evacuees in Coverant is donating all of the At that point, they fled. affected by Hurricane Katrina. be added to the kits.

would make a difference," groups can also contribute need- AlabamaCBF, Chapman said. "But I didn't have a lot of money to give." Chapman met with Covenant

pastor and Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship coordinator Mart Gray and other church members to discuss what to do. They decided to put together personal care packages, or Katrina Kits, containing basic items to help evacuees. Members of Hebron Baptist Church in Wilkinstown, Ala., offered to help. But now they needed to get the word out. Chapman contacted Justin Klemm to design and implement the Web site. Chris Panetta agreed to purchase the domain name (www.Katrinakits.com) and host the site. Both provided their services at no charge. Within a few hours, the site was up and running, complete with a secure method to make donations through PayPal, an online payment service.

More than 50 Katrina Kits have already been assembled. "This is something people can do to help who can't go to those hard hit areas," Gray said. "We're trying to create as many handles on this as we can." A donation of \$12 to \$14 pays for one of the three different kits Whitiey Kilcrease, a youth member of Covenant Community available, one for men, women Church of Elba, helps prepare Katrina Kits for storm victims. The and children. Adult kits include kits are personalized for men, women and children and labeled in items such as disposable razors, that respect. Also helping assemble the kits have been Melanie a towel, shampoo, comb or Roberson, Jane Brunson, Rhonda Brunson, Mart Gray, Laurie brush and lip balm. The child's Chapman and other members of the church youth. Delivery of the kit contains, among other items, kits is being coordinated by Mart Gray and Laurie Chapman.

"I was glued to the TV, and I All monetary donations are affected areas. Sponsors are Katrina Relief. They are encour- Baldwin, age 40, of Elba, was Alabama Inc. in Enterprise. wanted to do something that tax deductible. Individuals or Covenant Community Church, aging other churches in the area arrested Sunday, Sept. 11, in Elba automotive supplier,

### by Linda Hodge, Editor released from the Coffee County Jail on bond Monday morning, A joint investigation between Sept. 12. local law enforcement agencies Grimes said Baldwin already

individuals in connection with before his arrest in regards to

New Brockton. He said a hand Jobs available with mouth, and she was inappropri-

ately grabbed.

Bayou La Batre, Ala., and other September receipts to Hurricane Grimes said Billy Lidon hired by HS Automotive Online to consider a similar response to connection with this incident. Toledo Molding and Die Inc., is Chapman, who is hosting two Austin Redmon of the Coffee its Coffee County plant. evacuees and their children County Sheriff's Department AIDT training applications from Biloxi, Miss., is encour- along with New Brockton offi- are available at the plant at 375

# Area Happenings

AMILY COUNCIL AUGETING is scheduled for Thursday, t. 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital and

CANNUAL FERTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAN-

ET will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elba reation Center. The evening will include a meal, awards cer-E 2005 HIGH SCHOOL POOTBALL SEASON enters

t Pleasent House, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to St. klogs will host Highland Home, Kickoff for all games is set



The Children's First Plan commended the teachers and the Monday, September 19th to 16, to extinguish a structure fire near the residence of 4212 County Road 364. Dispatchers at the Elba must be in writing, approved by results they were getting with review the budget for the Police Department received the call for help at approximately 11:48 a.m. Friday morning. While flames several groups, including the the elementary students during upcoming year and discuss were visible when the fire department arrived, the firemen were able to extinguish the blaze within a Juvenile Court of Coffee County this first two hours of daily changes in the existing garbage matter of minutes preventing it from destroying the structure. Once the fire was out, the firemen thoroughly examined the structure making sure they had successfully completed their task.

According to New Brockton Police Two arrested in sexual abuse case

led to the recent arrest of two was registered as a sex offender

the alleged sexual assault of a this case. Officers made a second arrest New Brockton's acting police in this case last week when chief Dale Grimes said his Tommy Jerome Harris of New department has been investigat- Brockton was arrested and

ing the incident which occurred charged with harassment. He around the first of June. also was taken to the Coffee Reportedly, he said two males County Jail, but since has been grabbed a 15-year-old female released on a \$500 bond.

was placed over the victim's expanding employers Manufacturing production According the the incident jobs are available with three report, Grimes said the two sus- Wiregrass area employers. pects were attempting to put the Jobs seekers must complete

juvenile in a van when another AIDT training to be considered car topped the hill. He said the for employment with Toledo Mygreatbigfamily.com. More spooked by the headlights of the Shaw Industries in Andalusia. job training for new employees

He was arrested by Deputy seeking production operators for

- cials and charged with sexual Highway 203 (State Road 189) Please See KITS, Page 2 abuse, second degree. His bond in Elba and at the Alabama was set at \$3,000, and he was Career Centers in Andalusia, nterprise, 2021 Boll Weevil

Manufacturing jobs are available with Andalusia's carpet maker, Shaw Industries. Applications for training are available at the LBW Performing Arts Center at 1735 Bypass in Andalusia. Training applications must be completed and returned Sept.

### NOMICED

Coffee County Habitat for unanity will hold an volunteers Tuesday, Sept. from 6-9 p.m. at the First nited Methodist Church in lew Brockton (Dawkins Habitat for Humanity i oking for volunteers to serve all committees; size selecpoors, fund ridsing and con-For more information, call Charlene Goolaby at 347-